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ACT OF INCORPORATION

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. Jonathan Clement, H. F. Leavitt, Aldace Walker, Harvey D. Kitchel, M. H. Buckham, William H. Lord, Charles S. Smith, Alfred Stevens, Joseph Chandler, Joseph Torrey, Julius Converse, Franklin Fairbanks, John A. Page, L. L. Dutcher, James W. Hickok, and their associates, who shall be members of the General Convention of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Vermont,* and which members shall continue such associates for one year from the time of the adjournment of the Convention of which they are members, and till others become members in their stead, are hereby constituted a corporation and body politic by the name of the General Convention of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Vermont; and by that name may sue and be sued; may have a common seal; and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges of a corporation, for the purpose of receiving, taking care of and managing all funds, property and money which have heretofore, or may hereafter come to the care, control, management, custody or ownership of said Convention, or any trustee, officer, or person for said Convention, by whatever form or mode said funds, property or money may have been, or may hereafter be conveyed, given, transferred, bequeathed or devised to such Convention, or to the denomination of Christians called and known by the name of Congregationalists, or any branch thereof.

SECTION 2. The first meeting of said corporation shall be called by two or more of the persons named in the first section of this act, and which meeting shall be at the time and place of the next General Convention of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Vermont, a notice of which meeting shall be published at least three successive weeks in the VERMONT CHRONICLE, published at Windsor, Vt.

*Name changed by Act approved November 16, 1898, to Congregational Convention of Vermont; and by Act approved October 23, 1908, to the Vermont Congregational Confe.ence.

SECTION 3. The officers of the Vermont Congregational Conference shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, one or more Auditors, and a board of twenty-one Directors. These officers, with the exception of the Directors, shall be elected annually, and hold their offices until others are elected or appointed.

SECTION 4. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditors shall respectively perform the duties usually performed by such officers in other corporations, and such as may be imposed upon them by this Act of Incorporation, and by the Constitution and By-Laws of this corporation.

The Secretary shall call the annual meeting, as matter of course, by publishing the call in two newspapers published in the state, unless the Constitution and By-Laws of this corporation shall prescribe a different method, in which case the meetings shall be called in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws; and he shall call other meetings under the direction of the Directors, and shall call a special meeting, when at least ten members shall in writing request a special meeting to be called.

The Treasurer, except where otherwise ordered by the Conference, shall receive all moneys, funds, property, and assets of every description belonging to, entrusted or in any way committed to the care or custody of the corporation, and be responsible for the same, and shall disburse, pay over, and deliver, as shall from time to time be ordered by the Executive Committee of the Directors, or a majority of them; he shall at least once a year make a full and true statement and report of the financial condition of the corporation, therein designating the kind or class of funds, and for what purpose donated, bequeathed, or held; he shall also exhibit all books, vouchers, or papers to the Executive Committee of the Directors, whenever requested by them, and shall furnish statements and copies when requested by them, upon reasonable notice. He shall, if requested by said Executive Committee of said Directors, give bonds with sufficient sureties, to the acceptance of said Executive Committee, for the faithful discharge of his duties as Treasurer.

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any of the offices or committees of said corporation, such vacancy shall be filled by

appointment of the Directors until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

The Directors shall have the general oversight of the interests and prudential affairs of the corporation, shall see that all funds, moneys, and other property are faithfully preserved, taken care of, and administered as shall be most for the interest of the corporation, and in accordance with the wishes of testators and donors; they shall perform all acts and discharge all duties not assigned to any other officer by these Articles of Association, or by the Constitution and By-Laws made in pursuance thereof.

SECTION 5. At an annual meeting of the corporation, by-laws may be established or altered; not inconsistent with this charter or the laws of this state.

SECTION 6. This act shall be under the control of any future Legislature, and shall take effect from its passage.

Approved November 21, 1872.

Adopted by the Convention, June 18, 1873.

Amended by the Conference, May 16, 1917.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. The work of the Conference is to promote the harmony, fellowship, and efficiency of the churches, and their co-operation in Christian work.

DOCTRINAL STANDARD

ARTICLE 2. The Conference receives as articles of faith the doctrines of Christianity as they are for substance stated in the Declaration of Faith of the Kansas City Council of 1913; these doctrines are understood by us to be those which from the beginning have been received by the Congregational churches of New England.

COMPOSITION OF CONFERENCE

ARTICLE 3. Each church is entitled to be represented in this Conference. Its representation shall be by pastor—who has been duly chosen as pastor by "definite act of the church" —and one delegate.

Persons elected to any office or holding any appointment by this Conference shall be members thereof until such office or appointment shall expire; and officers and ordained missionaries of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society.

Persons recommended by the Business Committee may be received as honorary members, and participate in all its deliberations, but may not vote.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 4. Section 1. The officers of the Conference shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, one or more Auditors of Accounts, and a Board of Directors. These officers, with the exception of the Board of Directors, shall be chosen annually and shall hold their respective offices from the final adjournment of the meeting.

Section 2. There shall also be appointed at each annual meeting two or more Boards of five each, to have the care of funds or any valuable interests intrusted to the Conference for the ensuing year, a Scribe and Assistant Scribe, to serve at and during the meeting at which they are appointed; and once in five years, commencing with 1875, there shall be appointed a Statistical Secretary of the Conference, and Reporters and

Receivers of Assessments for the several Associations of Churches. The Registrars of Associations may be appointed to do the work of reporting and receiving.

Section 3. A. The corporate powers of the Conference shall be vested in the Board of Directors, who shall have and exercise the general control and management of its funds and affairs, except as provided in Section 2, and shall perform all acts necessary to promote the interests and enhance the welfare of the Conference, not inconsistent with special instructions of the Conference, the Articles of Incorporation, these By-Laws, and the Laws of the State.

B. The Board of Directors shall consist of twenty-one persons. One member shall be chosen from each Association except Essex. Three members shall be chosen at large. The following shall be members of the Board ex-officiis: The President of the Conference, the President of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, the President of the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Vermont, the President of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions. The Board of Directors shall annually elect its own Chairman.

C. At the first election under this Constitution the pastors and delegates present from each Association shall be asked to name two persons, one minister and one layman, from the Association for the Board of Directors, and one of these persons shall be reported to the Conference by the Nominating Committee as its nominee. For subsequent elections each Association shall be asked at a duly called meeting of the Association to name two persons, one a minister and one a layman, for any vacancy occurring in its representation in the Board of Directors. In case an Association shall fail to name two such persons, the Nominating Committee shall provide a candidate from that Association.

D. At the first election under this Constitution seven of the elected members of the Board of Directors from the Associations shall be chosen for one year, and seven for two years, thereafter seven members shall be chosen at each election for two years.

E. In reporting nominees from the Associations for the Board of Directors the Nominating Committee shall name at least seven laymen the first year, and thereafter nominations

shall be so made that at least half of the elected members from the Associations shall be laymen.

F. Members of the Board of Directors from the Associations who have served one whole term shall be eligible for re-election for one term and then for a period of one year shall be ineligible for re-election.

G. The members at large on the Board of Directors shall be elected annually and shall be eligible to three re-elections and then for a period of one year shall be ineligible to re-election.

H. The Board shall hold at least two regular meetings during the year, one in connection with the annual meeting of the Conference. Special meetings may be called as needed by the Chairman and shall be called at the request of seven of the Directors. Nine of the members shall constitute a quorum.

I. There shall be an executive committee consisting of the Chairman (who shall be Chairman thereof) and four other members of the Board of Directors to be appointed by the Board. At least two of the Executive Committee shall be laymen. The Executive Committee shall possess, between meetings of the Board, the full power and authority of the Board of Directors; provided, however, it cannot annul or reverse any action taken by the Board. It shall keep a record of all its transactions, which shall be read at the next meeting of the Board. It shall meet at such times as it may find advisable.

J. The Board of Directors shall present a Budget of Estimated Income and Expenditure for the ensuing year at each Annual Meeting of the Conference.

K. The Board of Directors shall annually appoint, as largely as practicable from its own membership, such subcommittees as may be deemed necessary to perform the duties hitherto performed by the Standing Committees on Arrangements for Next Meeting, Benevolence, Religious Education, Civic Justice, Inter-Church Federation, the Advisory Committee, and the Committee on Missionary Education. The Board shall also arrange for other Standing Committees as required by vote of the Board or of the Conference.

THE SECRETARY

ARTICLE 5. The Secretary shall be nominated annually by the Directors and elected by the Conference, except in 1917

when he shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. He shall be the executive representative of the Board of Directors among all the churches, and shall serve ex officio on all the Committees of the Board. He shall represent the Conference in all denominational and inter-denominational gatherings, unless representation is otherwise provided for. It shall be his duty to become broadly informed concerning every phase of work undertaken by the Conference. It shall be his special duty so to organize, direct, and co-ordinate all of the work of the Conference that each part may be given proper importance, and all of the work may be done with the greatest efficiency and economy of time and money. He shall visit and advise with pastorless churches, and shall assist, when requested, with fraternal counsel, a pastor or church. He shall keep the records of the Conference and Board of Directors and make full report of his administration to the Conference at its Annual Meeting.

He shall see that suitable notice of the time and place of meeting is given in two or more newspapers in the state, and also that the program prepared by the Committee on Arrangements is printed therein. He shall send, not later than two weeks before the meeting of the Conference, blank delegate's credentials to each church in the state. Each year, soon after the adjournment of the Conference, he shall notify those appointed or elected to any position of the duties devolved upon them. He shall notify the Registrars of the Associations when nominations for their representatives on the Board of Directors are due. And he shall perform whatever other duties naturally pertain to his office.

He shall call the first meeting under this constitution of the Board of Directors.

DUTIES OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

ARTICLE 6. It shall be the duty of the Statistical Secretary at the end of each calendar year, to collect and arrange for publication statistical reports of the churches; also to correspond with the Association Reporters, and, from the facts reported, to present to the Conference during its session a condensed account of the state and progress of religion in the churches during the year ending May 15.

DUTIES OF REPORTERS AND RECEIVERS

ARTICLE 7. It shall be the duty of the Reporter and Receiver of each Association to collect the assessments due the state Conference from his Association, and forward the same to the Treasurer of the Conference.

TIME OF MEETING

ARTICLE 8. The Conference shall meet annually on the third Tuesday of May, at 2 o'clock P. M.

VACANCIES

ARTICLE 9. If at any time, or from any cause, the office of Secretary, Statistical Secretary, or Director of the Conference, or of Reporter and Receiver of Assessments for the local Associations and churches, shall become vacant, the Board of Directors shall appoint some person to fill the vacancy till the next annual meeting of the Conference, or until a new election is made, and any person so appointed shall be a legal officer of the Conference.

AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE 10. These articles may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Conference, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the persons enrolled at such Annual Session. Provided, however, such proposed amendment must be read at a business session of at least one day preceding such vote, together with notice of time and place of its consideration.

Adopted June 17, 1874, and amended in 1892, 1893, 1900, 1905, 1908, 1909, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1917.

THE DECLARATION OF FAITH OF THE KANSAS CITY COUNCIL

Adopted as the doctrinal standard of the Vermont Congregational Conference, May 20, 1914.

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, goodness, and love ; and in Jesus Christ, his Son, our Lord and Savior, who for us and our salvation lived and died and rose again and liveth evermore ; and in the Holy Spirit, who taketh of the things of Christ and revealeth them to us, renewing, comforting, and inspiring the souls of men. We are united in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our purpose to walk in the ways of the Lord, made known or to be known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church of Christ to proclaim the gospel to all mankind, exalting the worship of the one true God, and laboring for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human brotherhood. Depending, as did our fathers, upon the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, we work and pray for the transformation of the world into the kingdom of God ; and we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness and the life everlasting.

RULES OF BUSINESS AND ORDER

1. To facilitate the preparing of the roll, members of the Conference are required to hand their certificates of membership to the Secretary, or to the minister of the parish, as soon as practicable after reaching the place of meeting. No person shall be enrolled without credentials, unless by the vote of the Conference. Any resident of Vermont, in good standing as a Congregational minister or layman, may be chosen to any office or committee, and when so chosen shall be a member of the Conference, until such office or appointment shall expire.

2. The annual meeting of the Conference shall be opened with a business session. The President, or in his absence, the Vice-President, shall take the chair, lead in prayer, call for the election of a Scribe and Assistant Scribe, when the docket of business prepared by the Secretary shall be read. In the absence of both President and Vice-President, the Secretary shall call the meeting to order, and shall call for the election of a President *pro tempore*, who shall be chosen by ballot, and shall preside till the President or Vice-President shall arrive, or till the close of the session.

3. After the business session of the Conference, the public exercises shall be as follows : The Conference Sermon, Communion Service, the Reports of the Board of Directors, the Secretary, Statistical Secretary, Addresses or Discussions, Addresses by representatives of such Benevolent Societies as the Committee on Arrangements shall provide, together with whatever further exercises, if any, may be deemed expedient. The order of the above exercises shall be left to the discretion of the Committee of Arrangements, it being understood that the anniversary of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society shall be held on Wednesday.

4. The President, in connection with the Secretary, shall nominate at the opening session of the Conference a Business Committee, through which all business not provided for in the docket shall be brought before the Conference. The Conference shall elect a Standing Committee on Nominations consisting of three members to be elected one every year to serve three years.

5. The meetings of the Conference each morning shall be opened with prayer, when the Scribe shall read the Minutes of the preceding day. The roll of members shall be read at the last business session of the Conference.

6. The President shall preserve order and decorum in the body, and when he takes part in any discussion shall leave the chair, and address the Secretary.

7. No person shall speak more than twice upon any question, except by unanimous consent and after every other member who desires shall have spoken; and then the mover in the matter pending shall be permitted to speak in reply.

8. Every motion, except for adjournment, shall be reduced to writing, if the President or any two members desire it. No motion shall be acted on till seconded.

9. If any member in debating or otherwise shall trangress the rules of order or of propriety, the President shall, by his own authority, or at the request of any member, call him to order; and if a question shall arise concerning his being in order, it shall be decided without debate by an appeal to the body.

10. When two or more persons rise to speak at once, the President shall name the one who is first to speak.

11. No motion committed to writing shall be finally decided upon until it shall have had three several readings, if any member calls for it.

12. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a stated time, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here arranged. On motion for adjournment, for laying on the table, for indefinite postponement, there shall be no debate.

13. If the report of a committee contains only matters of fact for information, or of argument for the consideration of the Conference, the question is *Shall the report be accepted?* and that question, unless superseded by a motion to reject, to recommit, to postpone, or to lay on the table, shall be taken *without debate.* Such report, if accepted, is placed upon the files of the Conference, not entered upon the Minutes.

14. If a report is in, or terminates with, the form of a vote, resolution, or declaration, expressing the judgment or testimony of the Conference, the question shall then be taken on the *adoption* of the report. If adopted, the vote, resolution, or declaration is entered upon the Minutes.

15. On the report of a Treasurer of a Board of Trustees or Directors, or of a committee or other agent empowered to act for the Conference, the question is *Shall the report be accepted and approved?* which question may be divided if a division is called for.

16. All resolutions and other matters of business to come before the Conference shall first be referred to the appropriate committees. Matters not within the province of any other committee shall be referred to the Business Committee.

17. Members who may find it necessary to leave before the close of the meeting are expected to give notice of the fact to the President.

18. Whenever a vacancy shall occur, by death or otherwise, in the representation of this Conference at a session of the National Council, the delegation from Vermont, composed of the delegates from this Conference and from the several Associations, are hereby authorized to fill such vacancy by the election of any resident of Vermont who is eligible to a seat in the Council; such election to be certified by any member of the Vermont delegation chosen by them to act as Secretary.

19. Any minister who has been chosen as pastor of a federation of churches, one of which is a Congregational church, and who is in full standing in his own denomination, and has been duly appointed to represent the church by definite act, shall be received as a member of the Conference with power to vote and participate in all its deliberations.

These by-laws and rules shall not be subject to alteration except by the consent of two-thirds of the members present at an Annual Meeting.

DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEES

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT MEETING

"The Committee on Arrangements for the next annual meeting, of which the president-elect of the Conference shall be *ex-officio* a member, shall recommend the place of such

meeting, or in cases of delay or necessary change of place shall decide upon it, shall select topics for discussion and addresses, and secure persons to prepare and present the same. They shall be empowered to make arrangements for the presentation of benevolent causes, and in making out the program they shall consult with the chairmen of all standing committees appointed by the Conference."

(Adopted, 1911)

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

This Committee is to consist of six members, selected to represent the various portions of the state, two members to be chosen each year for a term of three years. Also there shall be added as corresponding members a representative of the Vermont Branch of the Woman's Board and a representative of the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Vermont, these representatives to be nominated by their respective societies for a one year's term of service. The duties of the Committee are to fix the apportionment of the different Associations, to seek through Association committees the further apportionment to individual churches, and to enlist the churches to assume their part of the annual cost of our Congregational benevolent enterprises.

(From Minutes of 1907, 1909, 1911.)

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This Committee to combine and enlarge the work and take the place of the former committees on Sunday Schools and on Young People's Work. It shall be the duty of this committee to co-operate with leaders in educational and missionary activities of our denomination for the purpose of promoting evangelism, strengthening worship, training the teachers of our Sunday Schools, educating our young people along moral and spiritual lines, and otherwise raising the standards of Sunday School and Young People's work. The committee is to consist of six members, two to be appointed each year for the term of three years, the committee to elect its own chairman and to fill vacancies.

(Adopted, 1914)

COMMITTEE ON CIVIC JUSTICE

"A standing committee of three to be known as the Committee on Civic Justice, whose duty shall be, after consultation with the Committee of Arrangements, to bring before the Conference from time to time any important subjects pertaining to the administration of government or public morality, and to suggest appropriate action thereon."

(Minutes, 1907)

INTER-CHURCH FEDERATION

In 1899 the Conference voted to concur in the recommendations of the commission on interdenominational comity, among which were the following:

"That there be appointed a commission from each evangelical denomination in the state, that shall be known as the permanent commission on interdenominational comity.

That the business of this commission shall be to serve as an advisory board in all matters herein stated."

In 1911 and 1913 the Conference, upon the recommendation of its committee, voted to elect representatives to the Inter-Church Federation of Vermont, in lieu of the Commission on Interdenominational Comity, to the number of four persons, two of whom shall be ministers and two laymen.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

"The Advisory Committee shall consist of five members, and the Secretary of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society shall be one of those members.

The Advisory Committee shall recommend to the Conference such changes in polity as may be deemed necessary to carry out the recommendations of the National Council on the one hand and to meet the needs of the local Association on the other hand.

The State Advisory Committee shall act as a committee of pastoral supply, through which pastorless churches and unsettled ministers or those desiring a change of pastorate may be brought into touch with one another.

The closest possible relations shall exist between the State Advisory Committee and the advisory committees of the Associations, the State Advisory Committee submitting definite

suggestions for a program of work to be carried out by the Association Committees, the Association Committees informing the State Committee of conditions in the churches and the special forms of work which need emphasis."

(Minutes, 1911.)

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

This Committee is to nominate the officers provided for in the Act of Incorporation and in the Constitution, the delegates to corresponding bodies, the preacher for the next annual meeting and his substitute, and the Standing Committees. This Committee is to consist of three members, and hereafter one member shall be elected each year for the term of three years.

(Adopted, 1915.)

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY EDUCATION

"We recommend that this Conference name a representative, to join with one chosen by the Vermont Branch and one by the Woman's Home Missionary Union in forming a Committee on Missionary Education, whose function it shall be to formulate and promote among our Sunday Schools and young people's societies plans for systematically imparting information regarding the missionary enterprise, and for securing therefrom more regular and ampler gifts."

Adopted, 1915. The representative of this Conference to be the chairman of the Committee on Religious Education.

PROCEDURE FOR THE LICENSING OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

County Associations of Ministers shall act as examining committees before whom candidates for licensure may appear.

Candidates recommended by an Association of Ministers shall be presented to the County Association of Churches for approval, and the public act of licensure shall be performed by the latter body.

A candidate for licensure shall be required to present a statement setting forth:

(a) His full name and address.

(b) His age and present occupation.

(c) The date and place of his first church membership and of all succeeding church memberships.

(d) The name of his present pastor, and the names of his teachers, or of others who will vouch for his Christian character and ability to preach.

(e) A statement of his experience in Christian work.

(f) The grounds on which he is moved to prepare for the Christian ministry.

A candidate for licensure shall be thoroughly examined in:

(a) His Christian experience and call to the ministry.

(b) The nature and content of the books of the Bible.

(c) The doctrines of the Christian Church.

(d) Church History.

(e) The ability to prepare and deliver sermons, including the rules of composition, rhetoric, and logic.

(f) Church polity, including the history, doctrine, and usage of the Congregational churches.

(g) His knowledge of missionary organizations and work of the Christian churches, and particularly of the Congregational churches.

In case a candidate exhibits lack of thorough training in any of these subjects, his license may be withheld, or, if granted, its renewal may be conditioned upon his pursuing these subjects, or any of them, to the full satisfaction of the Association.

Note: Material set forth in the above report is largely taken from "The Law of Congregational Usage" by William E. Barton. (Adopted 1916.)

OFFICERS OF CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions

Corresponding Secretaries—Rev. James L. Barton, Rev. C. H. Patton, Rev. Edward L. Smith. **Treasurer**—Frank H. Wiggin, Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

Vermont Branch Woman's Board of Missions

President—Mrs. M. H. Buckham, Burlington. **Secretary**—Mrs. Edward Kirkland, Bellows Falls. **Treasurer**—Miss May E. Manley, Pittsford.

Vermont Domestic Missionary Society

Secretary—Rev. Charles H. Merrill, St. Johnsbury. **Associate Secretary**—Rev. Charles Clarkson Merrill, Burlington. **Treasurer**—Dea. J. T. Ritchie, St. Johnsbury. Constituent part of

Congregational Home Missionary Society

(Represented in Vermont by the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society)
General Secretary—Rev. Charles E. Burton. **Associate Secretary**—Rev. Herman F. Swartz. **Treasurer**—Charles H. Baker, 287 4th Avenue, New York City.

American Missionary Association

Secretaries—Rev. C. J. Ryder, Rev. H. P. Douglass. **District Secretary**—Rev. George H. Gutterson, Congregational House, Boston, Mass. **Treasurer**—Irving C. Gaylord, 287 4th Ave., New York City.

Congregational Education Society

Secretary—Rev. E. S. Tead. **Treasurer**—S. F. Wilkins, Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

Congregational Church Building Society

Secretary—Rev. C. H. Richards. **Treasurer**—Charles H. Baker, 287 4th Ave., New York City.

Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society

Missionary Secretary—Rev. Miles B. Fisher. **District Secretary for New England**—Rev. Arthur W. Bailey, Congregational House, Boston. **Treasurer**—Samuel F. Wilkins, Congregational House, Boston.

Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief

Secretary—Rev. William A. Rice. **Treasurer**—B. H. Fancher, 287 4th Ave., New York.

Vermont Woman's Home Missionary Union

(Auxiliary to All the Home Societies)

President—Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, Burlington. **Secretary**—Mrs. W. P. Jackson, St. Albans. **Treasurer**—Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Brattleboro.

OTHER SOCIETIES CONTRIBUTED TO BY OUR CHURCHES

American Bible Society

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. Edward W. Gilman. **Treasurer**—William Foulke, Bible House, New York. Represented in Vermont by

Vermont Bible Society

Agent—Rev. Charles A. Boyd, Burlington. **Treasurer**—Dr. O. G. Stickney, Barre.

Officers, Committees, and Arrangements for the Next Annual Meeting, May 21-23, 1918

President—CHARLES W. GATES, Franklin.

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Secretary—REV. CHARLES C. MERRILL, Burlington.

Corresponding Secretary—JOHN M. COMSTOCK, Chelsea.

Treasurer—F. W. BALDWIN, Barton.

Auditors—JOHN C. CLARK, St. Johnsbury; W. H. GILPIN, Barton.

DIRECTORS

Ex-Officio—Charles W. Gates, President, Conference; N. G. Williams, President, V. D. M. S.; Mrs. Harriett L. Van Patten, President, W. H. M. U.; Mrs. Martha Buckham, President, W. B. M.

At Large—George L. Dunham, Brattleboro; Rev. C. C. Adams, Burlington; Rev. E. P. Treat, Pittsford.

Representing Associations—P. T. H. Pierson, Bennington, 2 years; Rev. A. S. Bole, East Hardwick, 2 years; H. D. Howe, Burlington, 2 years; John M. Comstock, Chelsea, 2 years; Rev. S. W. Anthony, St. Albans, 2 years; J. C. Carpenter, Irasburg, 2 years; Rev. C. F. Echterbecker, Quechee, 2 years; Rev. F. W. Hazen, Johnson, 1 year; J. R. Hoadley, Rutland, 1 year; Rev. S. F. Blomfield, Montpelier, 1 year; Malcolm E. Stearns, Springfield, 1 year; C. W. Osgood, Bellows Falls, 1 year; Rev. Donald Fraser, Wells River, 1 year; Rev. L. M. Isaacs, Orwell, 1 year.

Fairbanks Board of Education—Rev. E. T. Fairbanks, Rev. Henry Fairbanks, Joseph Fairbanks, Rev. L. A. Edwards, Rev. F. B. Richards.

Fairbanks Board for Relief of Ministers—Rev. C. H. Merrill, Alvin C. Noyes, Rev. Donald Fraser, Arthur F. Stone, H. C. Wilson.

REPORTERS AND RECEIVERS

Addison Association, Rev. R. G. Woodbridge ; *Bennington Association*—Rev. C. E. Hitchcock; *Caledonia Association*—Rev. C. B. Bliss; *Essex Association*—Mrs. S. G. Willson, Granby; *Franklin and Grand Isle Association*—Rev. C. J. Peterson; *Grafton-Orange Association*—Rev. Donald Fraser; *Lamoille Association*—Mrs. Flavilla Holmes, Johnson; *Orange Association*—Rev. G. E. Goodliffe; *Orleans Association*—Clinton A. Wood, Newport; *Rutland Association*—Rev. Walter Thorpe; *Union Association*—Rev. R. A. Beardslee; *Washington Association*—Rev. J. B. Sargent; *Windham Association*—Rev. A. V. Woodworth; *Windsor Association*—Rev. C. F. Echterbecker.

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Committee—Rev. C. C. Adams, Rev. S. F. Blomfield, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, Mr. J. R. Hoadley, Rev. A. S. Bole.

Ways and Means Committee—Mr. G. L. Dunham, Mr. P. T. H. Pierson, Mr. J. R. Hoadley, Mr. M. E. Stearns.

Inter-Church Federation Committee—Rev. Fraser Metzger, Hon. C. W. Gates, Mr. J. M. Comstock, Rev. C. C. Adams.

Printing Committee—Rev. C. H. Merrill, Mr. J. M. Comstock.

Arrangements for Next Meeting of Conference—Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, Hon. C. W. Gates, Rev. A. S. Bole, Mr. J. C. Carpenter, Rev. F. B. Richards.

Civic Justice and Community Service Committee—Hon. C. W. Gates, Rev. L. M. Isaacs, Mr. G. L. Dunham.

Tercentenary Committee—Rev. E. P. Treat, and the members of the three committees following:

Religious Education and the Ministry—Rev. S. F. Blomfield, Mr. P. T. H. Pierson, Rev. A. H. Bradford, Rev. F. W. Hazen, Rev. C. F. Echterbecker.

Benevolence and Missionary Education—Mr. H. D. Howe, Rev. S. W. Anthony, Mrs. M. H. Buckham, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, Mr. N. G. Williams, Mr. J. M. Comstock, Mr. J. C. Carpenter, Rev. A. S. Bole.

Evangelism—Rev. Donald Fraser, Mr. C. W. Osgood, Rev. L. A. Edwards, Rev. C. K. Tracy.

The Secretary of the Conference is *ex-officio* chairman of all these committees.

OTHER OFFICERS

Committee on Nominations—Rev. G. S. Mills, 1 year; A. F. Stone, 2 years; Rev. S. F. Blomfield, 3 years.

Trustees of Vermont Anti-Saloon League—Rev. C. E. Hayward, Rev. John M. Thomas, Rev. F. W. Day, C. P. Cowles, J. R. Hoadley, E. B. Jordan.

Manager of Boston Seaman's Friend Society—Frank H. Brooks.

Director of Vermont Sunday School Association—Walter H. Crockett.

Directors of Board of Pastoral Supply—Rev. G. S. Mills, George L. Dunham, term expiring 1919.

Delegates of National Council—Rev. J. W. Barnett, Rev. S. H. Barnum, terms expiring 1919.

Alternates—Dea. H. F. Field, F. E. Perry, Rev. G. F. Chapin.

Delegate to Vermont Methodist Conference—Rev. F. B. Richards.

Delegate to Vermont Baptist State Convention—Rev. L. A. Edwards.

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

The next meeting will be at Lyndonville, May 21, 1918.

Preacher—Rev. A. H. Bradford.

Alternate—Rev. Walter Thorpe.

MINUTES

The 122nd annual session of the Vermont Congregational Conference convened in the Congregational Church of Brandon Tuesday afternoon, May 15, at 2 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. C. C. Adams, of the First Church of Burlington.

The opening prayer of the Conference was offered by Rev. R. C. Flagg of North Craftsbury.

Rev. L. M. Isaacs of Orwell was elected Scribe and Rev. T. J. Poelman of Putney Assistant Scribe.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Churches	Pastors	Delegates
Bakersfield	W. W. Smith	
Barnet	W. C. Clark	
Barton		Mrs. Jennie H. Baldwin
Bellows Falls	J. C. Prince	L. S. Hayes
Bennington, Second	George S. Mills	E. P. Hathaway
Berkshire, East	Carl J. Peterson	R. S. Rublee
Berlin	Frank Blomfield	
Braintree, East		Estella Dickinson
Brandon	Walter Thorpe	Harry Collins
Brattleboro, West	A. V. Woodworth	Maria L. Stedman
Brattleboro, Swedish	A. O. Peterson	
Bridport		Mrs. Julius Russell
Burke, East	I. A. Rose	
Burlington, First	C. C. Adams	W. H. Wood
Burlington, College St.	I. C. Smart	Rev. Evan Thomas
Cabot	Morton W. Hale	Mrs. Gertrude Wells
Castleton	G. E. Robbins	E. R. Clark
Charleston, West	W. R. Price	
Charlotte		Dea. C. L. Van Vliet
Chelsea		John M. Comstock
Chester	Henry L. Ballou	Harry E. Wood
Clarendon	John L. Holden	Mrs. E. M. Eddy
Cornwall		H. C. James
Coventry	C. C. Claris	
Craftsbury	Rufus C. Flagg	
Danby	W. A. McIntire	Mrs. W. A. McIntire
Dorset		C. B. Gilbert
Dorset, East		Mrs. Helen Wilson
Essex Junction	Elliott O. Foster	Dea. C. M. Ferrin
Fair Haven	Robert H. Ball	W. H. Hosmer
Ferrisburg	J. Hall Long	L. E. Avery
Florence		A. C. Brown
Franklin	E. L. Baker	
Guilford	C. B. Atwood	
Hardwick, East	A. S. Bole	
Hardwick	Edward G. French	
Hinesburg	F. W. Hemenway	
Hyde Park	W. R. Hamlin	
Irasburg	*M. G. Tupper	J. C. Carpenter
Island Pond	Robert Lawton	
Jeffersonville	Frank B. Hyde	George H. Gilmore
Jericho, First	S. H. Barnum	
Ludlow	William J. Ballou	Rev. I. E. Pinney

Lyndon	Robert Clark	
Lyndonville	J. J. Hutchinson	
Manchester	Sidney K. Perkins	L. H. Hemenway
Marshfield	G. A. Furness	Mrs. L. D. Nute
Middlebury	H. C. Newell	
Middletown Springs	George W. French	Dana S. Carpenter
Milton	David H. Strong	
Montgomery		Mrs. R. D. Worden
Montpelier	Stanley F. Blomfield	W. S. Smith
Newport	L. A. Edwards	Mrs. L. A. Edwards
Orwell	L. M. Isaacs	R. C. Young
Pawlet, Welsh	Thomas John Jones	
Peru	*S. H. Hall	Mrs. F. Millington
Pittsford	Edward P. Treat	J. Howard Wheaton
Pownal	C. E. Hitchcock	
Putney	T. J. Poelman	
Randolph, Center	G. E. Goodliffe	Mrs. G. E. Goodliffe
Randolph, Bethany	Fraser Metzger	E. W. Tewksbury
Rochester	W. H. McBride	E. W. Chase
Rupert	J. D. King	Mrs. J. D. King
Rutland	Arthur H. Bradford	Dea. H. F. Field
St. Albans	S. W. Anthony	
St. Johnsbury, North	F. B. Richards	A. F. Stone
St. Johnsbury, East	Albert V. Fisher	Dea. I. M. Locke
Saxton's River	George F. Chapin	Dea. E. H. Weston
Shoreham	R. B. Simmons	Edwin H. Moore
So. Hero & Grand Isle	W. L. Wood	
Sudbury	*John H. Kingsbury	A. G. Jones
Swanton	F. W. Day	
Townshend	R. H. Bosworth	
Vergennes	R. G. Woodbridge	Mrs. Carleton D. Bristol
Waitsfield	W. A. Remele	
Wallingford	O. R. Houghton	Mrs. C. N. Batcheller
Waterbury	W. L. Boicourt	Mrs. R. J. Knowles
Weathersfield, First		Thelma R. Putnam
Wells River	Donald Fraser	
Westminster	Edward W. Wild	Mrs. E. W. Wild
Westmore	Wilbur Rand	
West Rutland	F. E. Davison	
Weybridge		O. H. Wales
Winooski	C. E. Hayward	Mrs. C. E. Hayward
Woodstock		Dea. O. A. Whitcomb

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO

Treasurer—F. W. Baldwin.

Trustees—Dea. C. W. Osgood, Dea. F. S. Pease.

Committees—Rev. S. G. Barnes, J. R. Hoadley, George L. Dunham.

Vermont Domestic Missionary Society—N. G. Williams, Rev. Paul D. Moody, Rev. C. H. Merrill, Rev. C. C. Merrill.

Appointees—*Milo B. Hillegas, Rev. John M. Thomas, *Rev. Arthur J. Covell, *Rev. C. A. Boyd, *Rev. A. W. Bailey, Rev. C. H. Smith, *James P. Taylor, *Rev. John J. Banninga.

*Honorary Members

Summary—Pastors, 72; delegates, 54; members *ex-officio*, 18. Total, 144. Churches represented, 85.

The following committees were named by the President and confirmed by the conference:

Business Committee—Rev. C. J. Peterson, Dea. H. F. Field, Rev. E. O. Foster.

Finance Committee—W. S. Smith, J. H. Wheaton, Rev. Donald Fraser.

Fraternal greetings were extended to the Conference from the churches of Brandon by the Rev. G. A. Kerr of the M. E. Church and by the Rev. A. R. Mills of the Baptist Church.

The President, Rev. C. C. Adams, responded to the greetings.

Rev. C. H. Merrill reported for the Fairbanks Board for Relief of Ministers.

The report was accepted and approved.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF FAIRBANKS BOARD FOR RELIEF OF MINISTERS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1917

Dr.

Cash on hand May 1, 1916	$ 298.88
Received from churches of the State, during year ending May 1, 1917	58.02
Received from Congregational Board of Relief, New York, on division of receipts from Vermont churches during the year	388.07
Personal gift	5.00
Investments paid	2,700.00
Income from investments	1,358.14
	$4,808.06

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Aid rendered to nine beneficiaries	$1,100.00
Funds re-invested	3,269.56
Treasurer's salary	25.00
Sundry expense	7.49
Cash on hand May 1, 1917	406.01
	$4,808.06
The amount of invested securities on May 1, 1917, stands at	$26,169.56

ALVIN C. NOYES, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 12, 1917

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of Charles S. Adams, Treasurer, and Alvin C. Noyes, Treasurer, and found the same correct, with proper vouchers for all disbursements. Balance of cash on hand is as stated, Four Hundred and Six and One-Hundredth Dollars ($406.01). I have also verified the above statement of investments.

J. C. CLARK, *Auditor*

The report of the Fairbanks Board of Education was given by Rev. F. B. Richards. This was accepted and approved.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 9, 1917

JOSEPH FAIRBANKS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH FAIRBANKS EDUCATION BOARD

DEBIT

1916			
May	13	To cash on hand	$ 43.60
	15	To Wm. McMurphy loan paid	2,000.00
Aug.	8	To transfer from Citizens Bank, savings account	500.00
Nov.	14	To Western Union 4½% bond, sold at 97	970.00
1917			
Apr.	3	To Hoffman loan paid	1,600.00
	14	To Meek loan paid	1,200 00
May	8	To Maria Hayes loan paid	1,200.00
		To income from investment during fiscal year	984.00
			$8,497.60

CREDIT

1916			
		By aid of 4 students, $100 each	$ 400.00
June	7	By Hoffman loan purchased	1,620.00
Aug.	9	By Russian 6½% bond purchased	1,007.12
Oct.	19	By taxes paid on Rice land	28.41
Nov.	14	By Anglo-French 5% bond purchased	955.56
1917			
Apr.	3	By Mahaffey loan purchased	1,725.50
	14	By Maria Hayes loan purchased	1,232.80
May	8	By Citizens Bank, savings account	1,489.94
	9	By cash on hand	38.27
			$8,497.60

The amount of invested funds stands at $15,046.78

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 9, 1917

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Joseph Fairbanks, Treasurer of the Fairbanks Education Board, for the year ending May 9, 1917, and that the same are correct, there being proper vouchers for all payments and a cash balance on hand amounting to Thirty-eight Dollars and Twenty-seven Cents ($38.27).

The securities belonging to said Board have also been examined and are all as set forth in the above statement.

J. C. CLARK, *Auditor*

Rev. M. A. Farren, Secretary of the Boston Seaman's Friend Society, was given fifteen minutes in which to present the needs of American seamen in this present emergency.

Rev. Henry C. Newell of Middlebury gave an address on the subject "Ideals for the Church." Mr. Newell made a fresh presentation of the conception of God and urged a more faithful application of the principle of the "Brotherhood of Man."

Mr. Milo B. Hillegas, Commissioner of Education in Vermont, addressed the Conference on the subject of "Educational Ideals." Mr. Hillegas emphasized the need of schools coming to closer grip with the real life of the boys and girls of our state.

After a ten minute intermission America was sung by the Conference, and Rev. L. A. Edwards of Newport read the Scripture. The Conference sermon was preached by Rev. E. P. Treat of Pittsford from the text Hebrews 12: 1-2. The sermon emphasized the need for the spirit of the Pilgrim in the life of today. After the sermon Miss Alice Briggs sang a solo, "Lord for Tomorrow."

The sermon was followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by Rev. R. G. Woodbridge of Vergennes and Rev. Samuel H. Barnum of Jericho Center, assisted by the following deacons: C. L. Van Vliet of Charlotte, C. M. Ferrin of Essex Junction, W. H. Wright of Brandon, and F. W. Baldwin of Barton.

The sunset service planned for 7 o'clock was omitted on account of the cold weather.

The evening session began at 7.30. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. I. C. Smart, of College St. Church, Burlington.

After an anthem by the choir the annual report of the churches was given by the Corresponding Secretary, John M. Comstock of Chelsea.

Miss Alice Briggs sang a solo, after which President John M. Thomas addressed the Conference on the theme of Economic and Political Causes of the War, and made a strong plea for America to do her part.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. C. H. Merrill.

The minutes of Tuesday's session were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer, F. W. Baldwin, was presented, accepted, and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

F. W. Baldwin, *Treasurer*

In Account with Congregational Conference of Vermont

	1917
To cash to balance, as per Auditor's Report	$ 121.35
To cash received as follows:	
Addison Association	99.37
Bennington Association	114.45
Caledonia Association	148.92
Chittenden Association	140.69
Essex Association	6.44
Franklin and Grand Isle Association	144.00
Grafton-Orange Association	56.02
Lamoille Association	46.41
Orange Association	69.70
Orleans Association	118.15
Rutland Association	168.64
Union Association	64.52
Washington Association	126.40
Windham Association	169.20
Windsor Association	97.16
Received sale History Cong. Churches	33.50
Total	$1,693.92

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By paid orders as follows:	
William C. Clark, Secretary, salary and expenses	$ 27.42
Rev. George S. Mills, expense Program Com.	7.32
Caledonian, printing Minutes	175.80
Comstock's History Congregationalism, bill toward printing	26.82
Benevolence Committee expense	22.00
Advisory Committee expense	7.45
Religious Education Committee	15.56
Tercentenary Committee expense	27.71
Pastoral Supply, balance 1916 assessment	244.68
National Council, 1916 dues, part payment	600.00
Reports of Committees, expense printing	20.00
Treasurer's expense, printing, postage, stationery, etc.	18.69
Total	$1,193.45
Balance in Treasury	$ 500.47
There is due from Associations as follows:	
Chittenden Association	$ 146.03
Essex Association	16.85
Total	$ 162.88
There are bills due and unpaid in my hands as follows:	
National Council, balance 1916 bill	306.36
John M. Comstock, Corresponding Secretary, salary and expenses	84.86
I have been notified dues National Council for 1917 are	919.16

Barton, Vt., May 14, 1917.

I have this day examined the books, vouchers, and accounts of your treasurer, F. W. Baldwin, as given above, and find them correct.

WALLACE H. GILPIN, *Auditor*

A resolution was presented by the Business Committee to limit debate. It was accepted and adopted by the Conference.

Rev. Arthur J. Covell, Secretary of the Congregational Board of Pastoral Supply, presented the report of the Board. The report was accepted, and on motion of Rev. C. C. Merrill it was voted to authorize the printing committee to print as much of the report as is consistent with economy in the minutes.

REPORT OF THE CONGREGATIONAL BOARD OF PASTORAL SUPPLY

Rev. Arthur J. Covell, *Secretary*

CONGREGATIONAL HOUSE, BOSTON

Boston, Mass., April 2, 1917

The Congregational Board of Pastoral Supply respectfully presents its second Annual Report to New England states.

Statistically the year breaks all past records of the Board's work.

In response to a direct official request we have rendered service pertaining to pastoral settlement of 341 churches, 31 more than ever before in one year. These churches are located in 27 states, 1 territory, beside several in foreign countries. Of these churches there were in Vermont 37.

The number of known pastoral settlements in which the Board had an important part was 117. Opportunities for preaching were furnished during the year to 338 men, of whom 185 were candidates for settlement. The correspondence has shown a decided increase.

The amount received from the State Conferences was $4,017.08, of which Vermont paid $344.68. This was the total amount due for 1916 plus $5.20 for 1917.

The Secretary's travels during the year have taken him into a great portion of New England. In all he has travelled on office business somewhat more than 8,200 miles.

These visits have been of special value. They have made it possible for the Secretary to come into personal touch with the men and conditions in different parts of New England. And it has been the rule that these visits have helped to remove misunderstandings, quickened interest in the work of the Board, and deepened confidence in its ability to lessen, on the part of ministers, the tragic elements in pastoral transfer, and to increase for churches efficiency in pastoral service.

The visits to the Theological Seminaries have been sources of pleasure and profit.

The care of the Board in looking up the standing of men has been of great value to the churches. A little inquiry concerning the Board's records would have saved some churches from great tribulation.

To aid in the work of finding the place where ministers may feel that God has summoned them, and to assist churches to find men who will make their members feel that their highest enthusiasm is to be shown in glorifying their Father which is in Heaven, is a great satisfaction in the work of the Board of Pastoral Supply.

At ten o'clock the Conference gave way to the annual meeting of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society.

The Vermont Domestic Missionary Society convened and immediately adjourned.

The Conference was again called to order by the President and proceeded to the report of the Committee on Relations with Vermont Domestic Missionary Society as presented by Rev. A. H. Bradford. The proposed changes in the constitution as recommended in the printed report together with verbal amendations suggested by Mr. Bradford were accepted by the Conference after a thirty minutes' debate.

On motion of Rev. F. B. Richards it was voted to take up the recommended changes in the Act of Incorporation made necessary by corresponding changes in the Constitution. Rev. A. H. Bradford made the following motion: "That the Act of Incorporation be changed according to the statement read by Mr. F. W. Baldwin subject to the vote of the Conference in reference to the Constitution." The motion was voted by the Conference.

F. W. Baldwin of Barton recommended certain changes in the Act of Incorporation in order to allow the proposed changes in the Constitution as recommended by the Committee on Relations with the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society.

A motion to accept and adopt the amendments to the Act of Incorporation was passed by a two-thirds vote of the Conference. See Sections 3 and 4 of Act of Incorporation.

The Conference then by a two-thirds vote adopted the changes proposed by the committee; namely, the new articles presented as substitutes for Articles 4, 5, 9, and 10 of the Constitution, and for Rules 3 and 4 of the Rules of Business and Order. This vote was taken by rising.

At eleven o'clock the Conference adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The session opened with a devotional service conducted by Rev. I. C. Smart of Burlington.

Rev. C. A. Boyd, Secretary of the Vermont Sunday School Association, addressed the Conference on the "Need of Teacher Training in the Sunday School."

Rev. A. W. Bailey of Boston gave an address on the subject: "Three Great Helps for Vermont Churches."

The report of the Committee on Religious Education, presented by Arthur F. Stone, was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Civic Justice was accepted.

Mr. James P. Taylor of Burlington, Secretary of the Greater Vermont Association, addressed the Conference on "Community Ideals." He spoke of co-operation in the life of a county, stressing especially the part which the church ought to play.

The report of the Tercentenary Committee was presented by Rev. E. P. Treat. The discussion of the subject was opened by Rev. Donald Fraser of Wells River. The report was accepted, and its recommendations adopted.

The report of the Committee on Benevolence was presented by Rev. F. B. Richards of St. Johnsbury, and was accepted as follows:

1. That the Secretary be instructed to convey to Dr. H. C. Herring and Dr. H. A. Atkinson our appreciation of the splendid service rendered by them to our Vermont churches.
2. That our Vermont Committee be instructed to push the Every Church Visitation Campaign in the Autumn.
3. That we approve of the recommendation of the Commission on Missions, that a Pilgrim Memorial Fund of $5,000,000 be raised, the proceeds to be used for some form of Ministerial Relief.
4. That we approve of the following program of work for the next year, as outlined by the Tercentenary Commission, and seek to carry it out in Vermont.

   (1) Renewed emphasis on the Every Member Canvass.

   (2) The use of the Correspondence Course in our churches, suggestions and material for which will be sent to all pastors in September, together with a list of 100 questions.

   (3) The use of Pageants wherever possible. Plans and suggestions for local churches will be ready in the fall.

   (4) The use of the Stereopticon Lectures, three of which are now ready; others in the series will be ready in the fall.

(5) Pushing the plan of enumerating "prospects" by each local church as described in "Pushing the Program," and also a total enumeration by the state.

(6) Pushing the circulation of literature published by the Education Society on recruiting the ministry, and enrollment of all possible candidates in Vermont, by the state committee.

(7) The cultivation of the local women's organizations to enlist them more definitely in the Tercentenary Program.

(8) Cooperationwith the "National Pilgrim Memorial Fund Commission," which will be appointed on securing the $5,000,000 Pilgrim Memorial Fund.

The report of the Committee on Inter-Church Federation, as printed, was accepted, and its recommendation adopted, as follows: That the Conference elect its delegation to the Federation as it has in former years.

The report of the Advisory Committee was given by Rev. S. W. Anthony of St. Albans. This was accepted, and its recommendation adopted, as follows: That "The Procedure for the Licensing of Candidates for the Ministry" adopted in 1916, be printed each year in the Minutes after the Rules of Business and Order.

The report of the Committee on Missionary Education, as presented by the chairman, was read and accepted.

Rev. C. H. Smith, Superintendent of the Vermont Anti-Saloon League, gave an address on "Temperance Ideals—State and National." Mr. Smith emphasized the fact that temperance is not an end in itself but a means to an end.

In the absence of Mr. Frank H. Brooks, Mr. Arthur F. Stone of St. Johnsbury gave an informal report in regard to the Boston Seaman's Friend Society. This report was accepted.

The Business Committee presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

The nation is at war. In view of this fact and in view of the fact that the Pilgrim Church has always been conspicuous for its patriotism and that this is a war for a just, righteous, and holy cause.

Be it Resolved by the Vermont Congregational Conference sitting in Conference at Brandon, Vermont, May 17, 1917, at its 122nd annual meeting,

I That the Clerk of the Conference be instructed to communicate to the President of the United States and the Governor of this Commonwealth, pledging the hearty support and whole-souled loyalty of the Congregational Churches of Vermont through their leaders, pastors, and people.

II That a communication be sent to the Congregational churches of the State suggesting that pastors, leaders, and people do everything in their power to assist the Government of the United States in the successful prosecution of the war, especially suggesting that the churches aid in the propaganda for the disposal of government war bonds, in the securing of men and women for war service, in the production and conservation of food, in the teaching of thrift, the proper display and teaching of respect for the flag, the enlisting of church clubs in Red Cross and similar war work, encouraging the formation of Home Guard organizations, welcoming such troops and soldiers as may be quartered near the churches, utilizing church buildings and plants where practicable for hospital and like purposes, and above all displaying personal loyalty, encouraging self-sacrifice, and remembering the nation and the cause for which we fight in prayer before the throne of the Heavenly Father.

The Conference also adopted the following resolution, upon the recommendation of the Business Committee:

The Vermont Conference of Congregational Churches in annual meeting assembled at Brandon most earnestly urges upon President Wilson that he use his great personal and official influence to secure from Congress legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes during the continuance of the war that the wealth, food, and manhood of the Nation may be most fully conserved. We also urge upon our senators and representatives in Congress that they use their utmost influence by voice and vote to secure national prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes during the continuance of the war.

Later the Conference voted that the portions of the above resolutions addressed to the President be sent by night letter signed by the President and Secretary of the Conference.

The Business Committee presented a recommendation that the Conference pay the expenses of its delegates to the National Council. After discussion from the floor the recommendation was amended, and adopted, as follows:

That the Conference pay the necessary traveling expenses of its two delegates to the next meeting of the National Council.

The Business Committee recommended that the note given by the Conference at the time of the publication of Comstock's History be renewed. The chair, with leave of the Conference, directed that this recommendation be taken up at a later session.

The Business Committee presented the following recommendation, which was adopted: That the various committee reports be printed before the next meeting of the Conference, at the expense of the Conference, with the approval of the Directors, as in previous years.

A communication from Rev. C. A. Boyd, relative to the election of a Director to the Vermont Sunday School Association, was read.

An invitation to the Conference to meet at Lyndonville next year was referred to the Committee of Arrangements.

The Business Committee presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved that the Conference voice its earnest and hearty appreciation to the Congregational Church of Brandon, its Pastor and people, and the people and churches of Brandon, for their hospitality in providing for the comforts of the Conference and delegates.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted. (For officers and committees see pages 21-23.)

The following minute, presented by Rev. F. B. Richards was adopted, and the Conference voted that it be sent to Mr. Adams:

"Rev. Chauncey A. Adams,

En route to the French Battle-fields:

Dear Brother:

The Vermont Congregational State Conference in its annual meeting at Brandon learns with deep interest and sympathy of your patriotic offer of yourself for the arduous and dangerous work of Ambulance Driver in France. We congratulate you upon the devotion to high ideals which has prompted this step, and we assure you that we will follow you with our prayers: that you may be kept in health and strength, preserved in the midst of danger, given great efficiency in your unselfish humanitarian work, and be brought safely back to

your pastoral labors and to our fellowship in God's good time."

The Conference adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

At seven o'clock the Sunset Service on Mount Pleasant was conducted by Rev. John M. Thomas.

The evening session opened at eight o'clock, with the President, Rev. C. C. Adams, in the chair.

The Business Committee recommended that the matter of the Conference debt for the publication of Comstock's History be referred to the Board of Directors. This recommendation was adopted.

The Finance Committee recommended that an assessment of ten cents be made on the resident membership of the churches for state and national purposes, the additional amount being necessary to cover part of the expense of the Secretary appointed by the Conference for the common service of all our churches. This recommendation was adopted.

This assessment is distributed among the Associations as follows:

Association	Resident Members	Assessment
Addison	1214	$ 121.40
Bennington	934	93.40
Caledonia	1710	171.00
Chittenden	1714	171.40
Essex	84	8.40
Franklin & Grand Isle	816	81.60
Grafton-Orange	693	69.30
Lamoille	528	52.80
Orange	855	85.50
Orleans	1337	133.70
Rutland	1964	196.40
Union	746	74.60
Washington	1526	152.60
Windham	1552	155.20
Windsor	1121	112.10
	16,794	$1,679.40

The Conference voted to accept the invitation to hold the next annual meeting at Lyndonville.

A musical selection was rendered by the choir.

Rev. C. C. Merrill gave an address on "Practical Congregational Ideals in the Vermont Field."

Mr. F. W. Baldwin made the motion that Mr. Merrill's address be given to the Vermont Missionary for publication. In the event that space is lacking for the address, Mr. Baldwin offered to have it printed at his own expense and sent to all the churches. The motion was carried.

After a solo by Miss Alice Briggs, the final address of the evening was given by Rev. John J. Banninga of India, on "A Practical Congregational Ideal in the World Field."

The Scribe was instructed to complete the minutes, and the Conference adjourned.

WILLIAM C. CLARK, *Secretary*

L. M. ISAACS, *Scribe*

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

This meeting of the state body at Brandon is its fourth with this church. The first was in 1834, when its name was "The General Convention of Congregational and Presbyterian Ministers of the State of Vermont." Though not recognized in the name, lay representation had already begun, three of the 27 members of the Convention being lay delegates from Consociations. These 27, with five fraternal delegates from outside bodies, made up the entire membership. An "alarming neglect of public worship" received conspicuous mention, which may indicate that this evil is not entirely of recent growth. In 1848, the year of the second meeting, the name had become "The General Convention of Congregational Ministers and Churches in Vermont," and of the 52 delegates seven were laymen. The fraternal delegates were now two. A committee was appointed to consider whether it was the "duty of this body to withhold fellowship from individual churches and other ecclesiastical bodies on account of their practice or toleration of slaveholding," and to report at the next annual meeting. A pastoral letter to the churches was adopted, dwelling chiefly on the practice of infant baptism and the right improvement of the Sabbath in the training of households. The third Brandon meeting was in 1869. There were now 78 members, of whom 17 were laymen. Eight fraternal delegates were also recorded. Three members of this Convention are living, Rev. Henry Fairbanks and Rev. John K. Williams, both still in Vermont, and Rev. John G. Bailey, in a distant state.

The list of deceased ministers who have served our churches or who were natives of the state is this year a long one. One pastor in active service has been taken,—Arthur E. Hartwell of Jamaica. Two others had left their fields in the state but a short time before their death,—Horace F. Hallett of Holland and Ebenezer H. Jenkyns of Sudbury. Marcellus W. Farman, while never a pastor in Vermont or elsewhere, was a familiar figure in many of our pulpits and much beloved

throughout the state. The longest Vermont service is that of Calvin B. Hulbert, who was 23 years in the Vermont ministry and five years president of Middlebury College. James A. Bates was 21 years a Vermont pastor, in three fields. Henry A. Goodhue was 19 years with two churches. The nine years of Walter Rice in Vermont were given to this church of Brandon, while the nine years of Henry M. Perkins were in three fields. Artemas Dean was eight years with two Vermont churches, beginning over 68 years ago. Prescott Fay was six years with two churches in the state, and Henry M. Goddard nearly six years with one group of churches. Richard Scoles was five years in one field. E. Irving Rackett, Frank J. Grimes, John E. Russell, Nathaniel L. Upham, and Frank E. Whitham were each three years in Vermont service. Robert J. Mathews, Eugene F. Wright, and Henry W. Conry were with us for two years; and James F. Clarke and Egbert N. Munro have each a record of one year in Vermont. Daniel Bliss, for many years a missionary in Turkey, George F. Prentiss, and George J. Battey were natives of the state but never in the pastorate here.

The organization of no new church is to be reported this year. On the other hand, one name is removed from the roll, and steps have been taken which will soon remove another. At West Rochester, changes of population have left but one family on the ground interested in the continuance of the church, and at their request the organization is considered to have lapsed. This family has since moved away. At no time during its short existence has the church had much real life.

At East Poultney, the church voted December 15 to disband, the vote to become effective when arrangements should be made for the disposal of funds held by the ecclesiastical society. The church building had previously been sold at auction. The final arrangements have not yet been concluded, and the name of the church, which has been on the roll since 1780, is still retained. No regular services have been maintained for fifteen years, and the religious needs of the community are otherwise supplied. There are several other cases of dormant churches for whose restoration little hope can be felt, and some of these may surrender their nominal existence before another annual report.

The pastoral supply of the churches remains with little change. There are now 19 churches with installed pastors, the same number as a year ago. There is now no pastor "recognized" by council. Forty are reckoned as vacant, eight of these at least expecting a student for summer supply, which leaves 156 with regular but uninstalled ministerial service. Three councils for ordination have been held, including one for foreign missionary service, three for installation, and three for dismission.

The membership of the churches, now reported as 23,129, is at an increase of 150 from last year, and is no doubt at the highest point ever reached by the Vermont churches. The male membership has increased by 82, and the female by 68. The absent membership, however, has increased by 210, so that there is a loss of 60 in resident membership. Seven hundred and seventy-three were added on confession and 429 by letter, a total of 1202,—fewer than for the two last preceding years, but more than for any of the four years last preceding these. The removals were 417 by death, 444 by letter, and 191 by revision,—a total of 1052, considerably larger than last year. Thirty of the removals by revision were from one church,—nearly two-thirds of its membership as given last year.

The gains are not distributed quite so widely as last year, 117 churches sharing in the additions by confession and 109 in those by letter. Seventy-five churches received no new members. The following received ten or more by confession: Saxton's River, 53; Brattleboro and New Haven, 40 each; Rutland, 28; Burlington First, 26; West Brattleboro, 25; Montpelier, 22; Barre, Northfield, North Thetford, and Townshend, 17 each; Randolph, 14; Brattleboro Swedish and Guilford, 13 each; Bradford and St. Johnsbury South, 12 each; Bennington Second and Strafford, 11 each; East Berkshire, Grafton, Middlebury, Newport, and Shoreham, 10 each.

The figures of work with young people do not show equal progress. The membership of the Sunday schools, 18,449, is 603 fewer than last year. Young people's societies also show a decrease in membership of 86. There is, however, a gain in organizations for men and boys of 136.

It is a cause for congratulation that in spite of the urgent calls for aid outside of our own pledged work the gifts for benevolent objects which may be reckoned on the apportionment were $35,797, an increase of $1769 over the preceding year. The amounts reported for "other Congregational objects" show a small decrease, and there is a small increase in reported undenominational gifts. The figures under these two heads are not accurate enough to be of great value.

Home expenditures are given as $254,447, an amount less by $13,237 than last year. The fact that there has been less than usual of rebuilding or extensive repairs on church property may account for this. There seems to have been a general revaluation of church property, which has caused the reported value to take a sudden leap of $132,300, the figures as now given being $2,343,775. Twenty churches have received legacies to the amount of $23,413, which closely tallies with the increase in invested funds, $23,833.

Passing now from the statistics of 1916, the report will devote some attention to other items of current news from the churches, for the year ending with this meeting. Either the past year has been less eventful than usual or the secretary has been a less attentive listener, for such items appear to be comparatively few.

One serious disaster to church property is to be chronicled. On the early morning of March 12, a fire originating in the parsonage barn at Westminster West could not be checked until the entire parsonage property with most of its contents, as well as several adjacent houses, was destroyed. The people intend to rebuild.

There appear to be few items of building or repairs of sufficient importance to require their mention here. The Community House given to the Rutland church had its formal opening on the 9th inst. This gift enables the church greatly to broaden its service to the community. At Cornwall, $1800 has been raised and expended on church and parsonage repairs. At Charlotte, in the interregnum between pastorates, about $1000 has been expended in preparing the parsonage for its next occupants. At Bradford, the lower floor of the church building has undergone a renovation at a cost of over $700. At Danville improvements have been made on the church and

parsonage costing over $500, and at Wells River $500 has been expended in painting. Other items of repairs or improvements on house of worship or parsonage are noted at Bridport, Marshfield, Roxbury, Westminster, Sherburne, and Tyson. The East Charleston church has bought a parsonage costing $1200, of which $800 has been paid.

Vergennes has completed the payment of the debt incurred in repairing its parsonage, and the debt on the parish house at Essex Junction has been reduced by $2000. The debt at New Haven has also been largely reduced.

The largest legacies reported during the year are of $2000 each to the Second church of Bennington and to Bellows Falls. Johnson has received a gift of $500 as a fund in memory of the deceased wife of the donor. A set of pulpit chairs and a communion service have been given to the Sherburne church by descendants of two brothers once prominent in the community life. Waterford has the gift of an organ. Clarendon has received an individual communion service as a gift of the ladies of the parish. Newbury receives a motor for its pipe organ from an anonymous giver. Ferrisburg has a piano, given by its young women.

The principal anniversary celebration of the year is at Brattleboro, where July 5 the hundredth anniversary of the church was observed, the program including a pageant, the dedication of a marker on the original site of the house of worship, and a communion service held exactly 100 years from the first communion. A unique commemoration at Waitsfield was of the fiftieth anniversary of the appointment of two deacons, both still in office.

Another federation of a strong church with a neighboring church of less strength has been effected,—that of Rutland and Clarendon. The federations of this type are sound in theory and appear to be working well in practice. To the federations with churches of other denominations are to be added a union at Cambridge with the Methodist church, which has just completed a successful year, and one with the Baptists at Essex, which has recently been formally arranged. The union with the Methodists at Waterville is a more informal one, consisting of a general agreement to unite in the support of preaching by a resident minister in the union meeting house, and

has resulted in the first additions for ten years to our church, which has been considered nearly extinct.

Not much has been reported in the way of formal evangelistic effort. Rev. Thomas Hall, after holding evangelistic services at Duxbury and Barnet, returned for a time to the regular work of a pastor. A visit of a deputation of the Dartmouth Christian Association to Wells River in February made a telling appeal to the young people, which should bear fruit. At Royalton, the pastor obtained outside help for a series of meetings in September and October. Union meetings were held at Waterville under an evangelist, and at Williamstown with the aid of neighboring pastors. Pastoral evangelism seems to be the note of the day, and the additions to many churches at the recent communions are good evidence of the value of such work. The visit of most of our pastors and many of our lay workers to Boston during the Sunday campaign should have stimulated this effort. Among churches receiving a noteworthy number of additions by confession since January 1st are Rutland, Burlington First, Montpelier, Wells River, Swanton, St. Johnsbury Center and South, Duxbury, Wallingford, Williamstown, Danville, Whiting, South Hero, West Brattleboro, and Brattleboro Swedish.

A series of Tercentenary conferences in October and November at ten points in the state, conducted by officers of the National Council, were well attended in almost every instance, few churches failing of representation at some meeting, and proved helpful for suggestion and inspiration. An Every Church Visitation Campaign in the interest of the Tercentenary program was partly carried through in December, circumstances not making it possible in all sections of the state.

There are some unclassified items of interest. At Vergennes, a Bausch and Lamb Balopticon has been purchased and installed, Jamaica has a vested choir of boys. A Junior Church League at Corinth has largely increased attendance at public worship. It is to be expected that at this time the national colors should have a place of honor in our houses of worship as in all public places. Among instances of this which have come to notice are the raising of money at Jericho Second for the purchase of a flag, the presentation to the church at Essex Junction of a flag by a newly organized troop

of Boy Scouts, and at Rutland by the Knights of King Arthur and the Men's Club. At Winooski, there is a strong emphasis on the Boy Scout and Camp Fire organizations, the members coming from the Catholic as well as from all Protestant churches. Classes in "Pilgrim Deeds and Duties" are reported at Milton and Chelsea, and doubtless there are other such. The Every Member Canvass is being increasingly employed, with gratifying results. Weekly cottage prayer meetings at Stowe in union with the Methodists have aroused much interest in both churches. The publication of a volume of sermons on the theme "What is Salvation?" preached by a group of neighboring ministers in the Brandon pulpit attests the high quality of the sermon work which is being done in the state. The First church of Burlington reports special interest in religious matters among the students of the University, as shown by growing attendance at public worship and at church school, and in additions to the church. At Pittsford, the pew owners have signed an agreement to surrender their legal rights in their pews to the society on condition that they may retain the right to use them during their life time. This makes free pews a possibility in the future. At Essex Junction, the development of an orchestra of twelve pieces and a large chorus has brought out a large attendance on Sunday evening. The new parish house of this church is in the unique situation of paying its own running expenses.

So much for the year past. What of the year to come? This is no time for easy optimism or smug complacency. Serious times are upon us. Lovers of peace as all followers of Jesus must be, we have, and we need have, no misgivings as to the justice of the struggle in which the nation has engaged, the outcome of which must be a new freedom for the world or a new triumph for tyranny and barbarism. Like the great German whom we count among our spiritual forbears, "God help us; we can do no otherwise." Vermont has never raised her boys to be slackers, and our churches will have their full share in the great conflict. It will not be easy to maintain our work, but it must be maintained. May the time of stress be also one of spiritual victories!

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, *Corresponding Secretary*

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES

CHURCHES		Churches Erected	CLERKS	MINISTERS			Members			Admissions				Removals				Bapt.		
Cities or Towns	Org.		Names	Names	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fm
Albany	1818	1867	Mrs. Delia H. Honey				6	18	24	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
Alburg Springs, **R. F. D. 2**	1824	1854	Mrs. M. I. Gallagher, *c*				2	19	21	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alburg, Union	1910	1912	Herbert A. Rice	(Thomas J. Pitt, *M. E., Lic.*)		'17	15	25	40	10	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	46
Andover, **Simonsville**	1893	1850	Mrs. Alice E. Chase				6	9	15	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	25
Arlington, **East**	1843	1843	Mrs. Ella A. Grout	Mabel T. Winch	'14	'10	20	41	61	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	50
Bakersfield	1811	1849	Winfred O. Start	Wesley W. Smith	'87	'16	29	60	89	40	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	81
Barnet, **McIndoe Falls**	1829	1850	M. Carleton Rodgers	Charles B. Bliss	'03	'14	32	75	107	30	1	1	2	4	1	0	5	1	3	102
Barnet	1858	1854	Mrs. W. S. Brock	William C. Clark	'91	'09	44	68	112	40	0	1	1	3	2	1	6	0	0	116
Barre	1799	1841	H. Gordon Woodruff	John W. Barnett, *i.*	'96	'10	193	368	561	136	17	7	24	6	17	0	23	4	9	450
Barre, **East**	1894	1896	Mrs. Jennie A. Blanchard	James Ramage	'85	'11	11	20	31	14	4	2	6	1	1	1	3	5	0	50
Barton	1817	1874	Seymer A. Hunt	Wilmond A. Warner	'87	'03	44	115	159	35	3	8	11	4	3	7	14	2	1	128
Bennington, 1st	1762	1805	George A. Robinson				24	58	82	25	1	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	1	65
Bennington, 2d	1836	1873	Philip T. H. Pierson	George S. Mills, *i.*	'95	'04	161	338	499	125	11	15	26	7	2	1	10	4	8	275
Bennington, **North**	1868	1873	Harrie C. White				36	65	101	17	2	1	3	0	5	3	8	0	5	90
Benson	1790	1842	Newell C. Harrison				46	52	98	19	0	2	2	3	1	0	4	0	0	64
Berkshire, **East**	1820	1822	Homer F. Comings	Carl J. Peterson	'93	'96	27	64	91	14	10	0	10	1	2	0	3	0	3	65
Berkshire, 2d	1905	1906	Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, *d*	Edgar S. Vradenburgh	'06	'12	18	25	43	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	35
Berlin, **Montpelier, R. D. 4**	1898	1839	Mrs. G. W. Dustin	Frank Blomfield	'87	'10	19	38	57	10	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	55
Bethel	1817	1893	Mrs. Eliza F. Miller	Frederick R. Dixon	'16	'16	16	47	63	18	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	80
Bradford	1810	1876	Arthur F. Johnson	A. Reginald Crewe	'10	'12	45	131	176	46	12	8	20	2	3	0	5	5	1	200
Braintree, 1st, *a*	1794	1845	Mrs. Waldo F. Flint				4	7	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Braintree, E. and W. Brookfield	1871	1871	Mrs. Carl E. Bowman, *e*	(Estella A. Dickinson, *Lay.*)		'15	16	62	78	23	5	10	15	2	0	0	2	5	0	78
Brandon	1785	1831	Arthur H. Gipson	Walter Thorpe	'03	'15	76	148	224	61	9	3	12	2	2	0	4	5	0	170
Brattleboro, 1st, **West**	1770	1846	Charles R. Prentiss	Arthur V. Woodworth	'01	'16	82	113	195	58	25	8	33	2	4	0	6	15	4	112
Brattleboro, Center	1816	1815	Walter A. Gilbert	Richard H. Clapp, *i.*	'04	'16	187	417	604	126	40	15	55	13	11	0	24	29	20	518
Brattleboro, *Swedish*	1894	1894	Anton F. Hector	Anders O. Peterson	'95	'15	14	20	34	3	13	2	15	1	3	2	6	0	3	8
Bridgewater	1793	1880	Mrs. Lucia A. Raymond				9	26	35	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	80
Bridport	1790	1852	Merrill T. Wolcott	Hervey Gulick	'79	'16	28	73	101	22	1	3	4	0	4	0	4	1	0	71
Brighton, **Island Pond**	1841	1854	A. H. Nourse	Thomas Hall, *p. em., i.*	'66	'99	36	65	101	16	2	1	3	1	5	0	6	0	5	60
				Robert Lawton	'95	'13														
Bristol	1898	1900	Mrs. W. E. Partch	(G. A. Parker, *M. E.*)		'17	10	39	49	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	46
Brookfield, 1st	1787	1846	William E. Huggard, *b*	William Taylor	'08	'13	39	38	77	29	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	40
Brookfield, 2d	1848	1847	Charles H. Bigelow, *b*	William Taylor	'08	'13	50	69	119	25	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
Brookfield, East, *b*	1883	1882	James C. Holmes	John Irons	'98	'11	25	36	61	13	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Brownington and **Orleans**	1809	1841	Henry B. Smith	Rollo A. Hamilton	'08	'16	76	178	254	24	0	0	0	6	5	0	11	1	0	212

a **Randolph, R. F. D. 2.** *b* **Randolph Center.** *c* **Clarenceville, Quebec**
d Richford, R. D. 1. *e* Northfield, R. D. 4. *cc* Randolph Center.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS Superintendents		Y.P.M Mem	Y.P.M S. Org.	Y.P.M Mem	OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES A F. M.	B Wom's Bds.	C E. Soc.	C B Soc.	C H Soc.	M A.	M C & P	S S	Min. Relief	Totals	Other Cong'l Off'rings	Undenom-Gifts	Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC. Sal.	Val. Ch. Prop.	Invest. F'ds.	Amt of Debt
Albany			0	0	0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 5	$ 0	$ 3	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 8	$ 0	$ 0	$	$	$2,500	$ 200	$ 0
Alburg, Springs						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			*3,000	0	0
Alburg, Union	A. E. Willard	h	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		739	†450	3,000	0	800
Andover	Mrs. Alice E. Chase	h	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20		1,000	0	0
Arlington	Mrs. Irving E. Grout		69	22	0	19	7	2	5	20	12	3	0	68	0	30	625	†316	*3,500	0	0
Bakersfield	Charles B. Weston		40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		593	700	*4,700	4,867	0
Barnet, McIn. F	M. Carleton Rodgers		90	47	z12	40	15	7	11	27	20	7	3	130	0	37	1,042	700	*4,500	2,350	0
Barnet	Edw. C. Smith L. R. Welch, *a*	h	99	61	z9	65	25	11	16	46	30	11	4	208	20	80	1,945	840	*8,000	225	0
Barre	H. Gordon Woodruff	h	489	40	z26	87	45	78	17	66	60	35	8	396	95	26	4,894	2,250	35,000	500	1,000
Barre, East	Mrs. N. E. Avery		65	46	0	7	0	0	4	16	0	3	2	32	0	26	430	†350	1,000	0	0
Barton	Frank R. Buck		100	20	0	40	110	30	16	82	48	13	8	347	415	100	1,500	900	*20,000	6,000	0
Bennington, 1st			33	0	0	116	5	25	27	45	37	25	50	330	285		2,080	1,500	*28,800	8,000	0
Bennington, 2nd	Philip T. H. Pierson	m	200	40	x20	144	135	43	48	113	100	39	13	635	450	150	4,434	1,700	*60,000	11,100	0
Bennington, No	Clarence W. White	h	163	10	0	166	79	45	40	117	80	33	11	571	264	182	2,074	1,000	*19,500	0	0
Benson	Howard L. Kellogg		49	40	0	25	7	0	3	10	10	0	3	58		13	1,197	700	*8,000	1,850	0
Berkshire, East	Carl E. Smith, *b*		80	49	0	39	44	9	13	7	25	13	11	161		25	1,217	600	*6,000	0	0
Berkshire, 2nd	James Williams, *c*		30	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	21		338	300	3,000	0	0
Berlin	Henry M. Perrin, *d*		37	0	0	11	0	4	4	6	9	6	2	42		9	837	700	*6,700	1,831	0
Bethel	Rev. F. R. Dixon	h	113	28	0	14	4	0	0	0	5	3	0	26	6	31	940	676	9,000	2,949	0
Bradford	Miss Alice E. Bacon	h	164	35	0	93	22	10	0	5	16	4	0	150		25	2,700	1,200	*21,000	13,300	0
Braintree, 1st	Mrs. Waldo F. Flint		15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200		*1,600	0	0
" E.-W. Brk'd.	Mrs. S. A. Hutchinson, *e*		88	45	20	20	5	2	0	14	2	7	0	50	20		690	†396	4,000	0	0
Brandon	B. C. Douglass		120	0	25	20	0	12	11	35	3	12	3	96			2,750	1,400	*15,000	1,100	500
Brattleboro, 1st	William E. Chase	h	104	73	0	420	55	42	38	304	71	28	17	975	78	257	1,508	1,000	*12,000	11,450	0
Brattleboro, Ctr	George L. Dunham		300	65	x365	534	284	93	148	359	264	86	43	1,811	483	91	9,642	2,000	*58,000	13,200	1,950
Brattleboro, *Swed*	Rev. A. O. Peterson		30	24	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3			857	†576	2,500	0	0
Bridgewater	Mrs. W. D. Southgate		40	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	640	†550	*3,000	900	0
Bridport	Charles A. Pratt	h	249	25	0	8	0	10	7	14	3	13	2	57	0	13	1,150	750	*12,300	400	0
Brighton, Is. Pd	A. W. Bosworth		86	28	15	47	1	8	13	37	23	8	5	142	12	26	1,204	900	*10,000	1,000	570
Bristol	Mrs. George Danforth		45	15	0	3	0	0	2	5	5	0	4	19	0	0			*9,000	500	0
Brookfield, 1st	Alvin Hall	h	40	13	0	0	16	5	5	13	4	5	0	48			550	450	*4,800	4,800	0
Brookfield, 2nd	Oscar C. Lamson		63	13	0	0	0	2	3	10	5	2	0	22			700	500	*6,500	100	0
Brookfield, East	George K. Sprague	h	50	30	0	0	7	3	5	10	0	3	2	30		10	465	225	3,000	500	0
Brownington and Orleans	A. O. Austin W. G. Dutton	h	243	32	0	66	58	29	26	86	38	20	8	331	150	100	1,713	1,300	*15,500	0	0

h Includes home department. m Includes mission school. *a* East Barnet. *b* Richford, R. D. 2. *c* Enosburg Falls. *d* Barre, R. D. 3 *e* Randolph.
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Cities or Towns	Org.	Ch'ches Erected	Names	Names	Ord.	C'd.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	Fam
Burke, **East**	1805	1855	Miss Mary E. Harris	I. Adams Rose	'05	'15	12	41	53	21	0	3	3	2	2	0	4	0	0	60
Burke, 2d	1906	1824		I. Adams Rose	'05	'15	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	50
Burlington, 1st	1805	1842	William H. Wood	Chauncey C. Adams, *i.*	'00	'15	274	488	762	252	26	20	46	10	31	0	41	12	4	280
Burlington, College St	1860	1865	Henry F. Perkins	Isaac Chipman Smart, *i.*	'85	'06	98	206	304	73	7	7	14	2	3	0	5	0	0	152
Cabot	1801	1850	Erasmus D. Waldo	Morton W. Hale	'03	'15	43	73	116	21	8	2	10	2	0	0	2	6	0	90
Calais, **East**	1905	1848	Dell B. Dwinell				7	11	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Calais, Christian	1916	1850	Miss Alice M. Holt				4	5	9	0	4	7	11	0	2	0	2	2	0	20
Cambridge	1792	1878	Miss Hattie C. Hopkins				3	12	15	8	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	0	0	45
Cambridge, **Jeffersonville**	1887	1889	Fred E. Smith	Frank B. Hyde	'96	'15	62	94	156	59	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	4	175
Castleton	1784	1832	Miss Margaret K. Adams	(George E. Robbins, *M.E*)	'13	'15	26	66	92	30	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	75
Charleston, **West**	1844	1858	Mrs. Sarah Cummings	William R. Price	'14	'14	20	46	66	6	0	1	1	1	7	0	8	0	0	46
Charleston, **East**	1905	1856	Oscar H. Jenson				24	61	85	25	5	2	7	0	1	0	1	4	3	117
Charlotte	1792	1845	Mrs. C. M. Byington	Frank W. Hemenway	'89	'17	41	92	133	50	5	3	8	2	1	5	8	5	0	75
Chelsea	1789	1813	John M. Comstock	John A. Lawrence	'94	'10	36	97	133	30	2	1	3	2	1	0	3	1	0	100
Chester	1773	1828	Charles E. Kimball	Henry L. Ballou, *i.*	'95	'95	61	135	196	66	6	10	16	7	1	4	12	5	2	125
Clarendon	1822	1824	Mrs. William Weeks, *c*	John L. Holden, *i.*	'10	'16	8	26	34	13	0	0	0	2	5	0	7	0	1	40
Colchester	1804	1838	J. Murray Wright	Stephen Smith	'80	'17	28	66	94	13	8	0	8	1	0	0	1	5	4	90
Colchester, **Winooski**	1836	1838	Mrs. W. E. MacBride	Charles E. Hayward	'96	'15	19	51	70	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	25
Corinth	1820	1820	Mrs. Anna L. Hodge	(Francis J. Malzard, *Lic.*)		'16	33	79	112	42	0	3	3	1	3	0	4	0	1	80
Cornwall, *a*	1785	1803	Ira L. Hamblin				47	80	127	34	0	2	2	3	3	0	6	0	0	70
Coventry	1810	1830	Mrs. Ella L. Bryant, *d*	Charles C. Claris	'02	'15	42	59	101	37	1	4	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
Craftsbury, **North**	1797	1820	Edward A. Dutton, *e*	Rufus C. Flagg	'72	'15	31	61	92	28	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	45
Danby	1869	1838	O. L. Greene	William A. McIntire, *i.*	'07	'07	24	58	82	13	4	0	4	1	0	0	1	4	7	45
Danville	1792	1896	Miss Ethel M. Bagby	Chauncey A. Adams	'11	'13	43	138	181	29	3	0	3	6	1	3	10	2	12	137
Derby	1807	1849	Mrs. Clara E. Adams	Lemuel Davis	'97	'16	27	37	64	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	42
Dorset	1784	1910	Theophile E. Comba	(W. Le Roy Haven, *Presb.*)	'13	'17	50	98	148	21	3	1	4	7	4	0	11	1	4	180
Dorset, **East**	1867	1838	Mrs. George E. Copping	William A. McIntire	'07	'08	7	21	28	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	58
Dover, **West**	1868	1858	Mrs. Ellen A. Bogle				3	9	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Dummerston	1779	1842	Adin F. Miller, *aa*				19	20	39	12	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	40
Duxbury, **Moretown**	1835	1855	Miss Mary S. Butler	(Albert Abbott, *M.E.*)		'17	13	20	33	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	30
Eden	1889	1839	Mrs. Metta C. Blake	Charles A. Hatch	'12	'17	4	16	20	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125
Enosburg, *b*	1811	1820	Mrs. George H. Fairbanks	Edgar S. Vradenburgh	'06	'11	46	56	102	30	0	0	0	2	4	0	6	0	7	40
Essex	1797	1840	Mrs. W. D. Marrs	(I. E. Usher, *Bapt.*)		'17	12	23	35	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
Essex, **Essex Junction**	1869	1867	Mrs. W. C. Stevens	Elliott O. Foster	'12	'15	63	130	193	38	6	4	10	3	3	1	7	6	5	140
Fairfield	1800	1839	Mrs. Harry Doane	(Ida E. Lewis, *Lay.*)		'17	9	22	31	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	20
Fairfield, **East**	1885	1866	Hubert J. Soule	(Ida E. Lewis, *Lay.*)		'17	6	24	30	5	1	0	1	2	3	0	5	1	2	20
Fair Haven, 1st	1803	1892	Rev. Robert H. Ball	Robert H. Ball	'89	'89	62	122	184	24	8	2	10	5	2	0	7	4	2	100
Fair Haven, *Welsh*	1853	1857	Samuel D. Davies	John D. Owens	'15	'15	32	71	103	8	3	4	7	4	1	10	15	0	0	18
Fairlee	1833	1914	Olin N. Renfrew, *bb*	(Alfred H. Webb, *M.E.*)	'76	'14	12	25	37	5	1	4	5	2	0	1	3	1	0	75

a **Middlebury, R. F. D. 2.** *b* **Enosburg Falls, R. F. D. 2.** *c* **North Clarendon**
d **Irasburg, R. D. 2.** *e* **East Craftsbury.** *aa* **Putney, R. D. 2.** *bb* **Orford, N. H.**

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	Superintendents		Y.P.M Mem	S. Org. Mem	A B F. M.	C Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C C B Soc.	C H M Soc.	A.M. A.	C S & P S	S S Min. Relief	Totals	Other Congl Offrings	Undenom. Gifts	Home Exp.	Sal.	Val. Ch. Prop.	Invest. F'ds.	Amt of Debt
Burke, East	Perley S. Harris	h	75	41	0	$ 26	$ 9	$ 4	$ 5	$ 9	$ 13	$ 4	$ 2	$ 72	$ 8	$ 26	$1208	$ 950	$6000	$10917	$ 0
Burke, 2nd						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		55		2000	0	0
Burlington 1st	Morris R. Wilcox	h	398	75x220		741	308	127	216	535	395	127	59	2508	405	361	7487	2500	*75000	0	0
" College St.	Rev. I. C. Smart		150	0	0	600	276	93	158	740	479	93	52	2491	450	225	4800	2500	*60000	5600	0
Cabot	Orrill F. Barrett		90	19	0	31	29	9	8	46	19	10	4	156		50	1200	800	*8000	4047	0
Calais, East	Dell B. Dwinell		20	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	6	1	1	18			175	†175	1500	500	0
Calais, Christian	Frank W. Hill, E. Calais		50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220	†200	1000	0	0
Cambridge	J. K. Putnam		25	20	0	0	1	5	0	15	1	5	0	27	0	3	550	375	4000	500	0
" Jeffersonville	Russell Waldo		70	35	0	17	34	8	6	18	15	5	12	115	0	0	1200	900	*9000	0	0
Castleton	Dr. Edward R. Clark	h	170	40	20	60	38	10	6	50	10	4	3	181	40	30	1600	700	5000	5000	0
Charleston, West	Arthur H. Kidder		90		z10	19	27	4	7	18	9	0	2	86	4	25	650	†550	*4500	4950	0
Charleston, East			70	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			850	†450	*3200	0	500
Charlotte	Solon Lewis	h	134	0	0	49	18	8	13	0	24	8	4	124	222	45	1106	800	*12000	8000	0
Chelsea	John M. Comstock	h	118	51	0	79	54	22	20	58	42	20	7	302	129	37	1273	800	*9000	6050	0
Chester	George F Marsh, *a*	h	133	84	z14	143	10	19	23	98	39	12	7	351	84	45	1525	1000	*15000	4000	0
Clarendon	Amherst B. Weeks, *b*		24	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	7	412	†500	*6000	1050	0
Colchester	Mrs. E. S. Wright	h	82	20	0	25	9	0	0	5	7	5	0	51	0	0	700	†600	*3000	1500	0
" Winooski	Miss E. Hayward		25	0	0	19	12	3	10	20	10	2	2	78	2	0	1050	850	*15000	5000	0
Corinth	D. N. Sargent Leo Hutchinson, *c*	h	81	0	0	31	30	5	9	34	17	5	3	134	11		850	600	*5000	4000	0
Cornwall	James S. Wing	h	204	28	0	26	35	24	13	30	17	10	14	169	50	24	1129	800	*10000	0	0
Coventry	Mrs. Ralph K. Ware, *d*	h	92	30	0	39	14	10	11	26	21	9	3	133			960	800	*6300	4900	0
Craftsbury, North	F. B. Dunn		100	56	45	62	24	11	16	40	29	10	7	199	33	62	1100	750	*7000	3300	400
Danby	Ellis H. Millard	h	67	30	0	0	0	2	0	25	9	0	12	48		103	1537	900	*11500	22000	0
Danville	John W. Gillis	h	159	70		100	41	12	20	70	50	15	10	318	30	197	2217	1200	*17000	3500	0
Derby	Willey T. Kilborn		60	35	0	16	15	10	10	5	15	4	3	78			950	800	*6000	7960	0
Dorset	Miss Anna G. Carhart		72	71	z25	123	78	19	21	15	39	19	20	334	135	70	1703	1000	*24000	0	0
Dorset, East	Miss Lucy D. Viall	h	59	25	0	11	8	3	2	49	10	3	1	87		63	300	260	5000	0	0
Dover, West			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		26			*2200	965	0
Dummerston	Arthur W. Laughton, *e*	h	63	27	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	330		*4000	3922	0
Duxbury,	Mrs. W. D. Turner	h	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3			283	250	500	2000	0
Eden			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	125		*3500	0	0
Enosburg	Roy Maynard		80	0	0	52	31	13	10	42	31	13	6	198	35	27	842	700	*8000	0	0
Essex	Mrs. M. N. Dodge	h	44	3	0	5	0	3	0	5	2	0	0	15	15		325	260	4000	900	0
Essex, Essex Jct	Eugene J. Berry	h	170	41	15	92	27	13	11	40	22	7	4	216	20	40	5157	1000	*25000	0	2500
Fairfield			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6			325	300	1700	3950	0
Fairfield, East	J. W. Kittell		60	0	0	0	5	0	0	30	0	0	0	35				400	*2500	2000	0
Fair Haven, 1st	B. B. Pearson	h	90	24	0	40	20	31	10	65	15	9	10	200	25	138	1679	1200	*15500	1500	0
Fair Haven, *Welsh*	Rev. John D. Owens		45		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	667	540	*4000	0	800
Fairlee	William F. Leach	h	48	0	0	5	0	2	8	3	4	1	0	23	6	4	475	300	*6000	833	450

Ineludes home department. z Boys only. *a* **Chester Depot.** *b* **North Clarendon.** *c* **East Corinth.** *d* **Irasburg, R. D. 2.** *e* **Putney, R. D 2.**

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Ferrisburg	1824	1868	Ernest De Vine	J. Hall Long	'03	'14	8	22	30	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	45
Franklin	1817	1827	Charles W. Gates	Ernest L. Baker	'94	'16	29	52	81	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	60
Georgia, *a*	1793	1831	Walter C. Ballard	S. Whitman Anthony	'05	'16	19	24	43	21	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	17
Glover, **West**	1817	1832	Mrs. Bertha L. Wright	Granville W. Nims	'77	'17	46	56	102	19	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	55
Grafton	1785	1833	Charles H. Wright, *d*	William W. Evans	'16	'16	18	37	55	13	10	6	16	4	3	0	7	10	0	42
Granby and Victory	1825	1845	Mrs. J. L. Wells				6	13	19	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	18
Greensboro	1804	1827	Mrs. L. A. Perrin	Edward C. Hayes	'03	'15	43	62	105	21	6	3	9	2	6	0	8	5	0	80
Guildhall	1799	1844	Mrs. I. E. Knight, *e*	John G. Vance	'90	'16	24	24	48	30	0	2	2	2	1	1	4	0	1	15
Guilford, *b*	1899	1856	Mrs. Emma S. Miller	Charles B. Atwood	'76	'14	24	31	55	22	13	0	13	0	1	0	1	9	0	60
Hardwick, **East**	1803	1850	Carroll S. Montgomery	Andrew S. Bole	'95	'12	55	94	149	43	6	0	6	5	2	0	7	0	0	79
Hardwick	1894	1895	Mrs. Harry Titus				52	105	157	20	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	6	175
Hartford, 2d	1786	1828	Miss Carrie M. Newton				59	102	161	38	0	0	0	3	5	0	8	0	0	100
Hartford, **West**	1830	1832	Edwin H. Hazen, *aa*				27	52	79	22	9	4	13	0	0	0	0	9	5	45
Hartford, **Quechee**	1831	1873	Miss Bessie C. Niven	Charles F. Echterbecker	'07	'13	21	56	77	37	2	1	3	3	3	0	6	2	12	114
Hartford, **Wilder**	1888	1889	Joseph M. Quimby	(Clinton W. Carvell, *Lic.*)		'16	20	33	53	13	0	1	1	1	4	0	5	0	0	45
Hartland	1779	1834	Jay G. Underwood	Francis Parker	'78	'12	15	50	65	17	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	75
Highgate, **Center**	1811	1844	Miss Sarah R. Place	F. Wilson Day	'03	'16	14	29	43	14	4	0	4	1	1	0	2	0	2	24
Hinesburg	1789	1840	Mrs. E. O. Martin, *bb*				10	43	53	26	0	2	2	1	5	0	6	0	0	59
Holland, **Derby, R. F. D. 1**	1842	1854	Oliver L. Kidder	E. Leroy Rice		'16	5	11	16	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	25
Hubbardton	1784	1838	Mrs. Carrie E. St. John, *cc*				25	50	75	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Hyde Park, **North**	1858	1860	Mrs. Cordelia M. Smith				15	28	43	17	0	0	0	3	7	0	10	0	0	75
Hyde Park, 2d	1863	1911	Mrs. Emma K. Wiswell	William R. Hamlin	'05	'13	18	50	68	4	0	3	3	1	1	0	2	0	10	100
Irasburg	1818	1839	Miss Ruth D. Wheeler	Miles G. Tupper	'03	'16	18	30	48	16	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	53
Jamaica	1791	1808	Mrs. Lucy R. Kellogg				14	44	58	18	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	55
Jericho, 1st, **Center**	1791	1836	Frank M. Hoskins	Samuel H. Barnum	'83	'07	50	72	122	40	0	0	0	1	3	1	5	0	2	80
Jericho, 2d	1826	1826	Albert P. Byington	William Cashmore	'98	'12	28	45	73	27	0	3	3	2	3	0	5	0	0	45
Johnson	1817	1851	Mrs. James Holmes	Frank W. Hazen	'97	'12	44	86	130	29	7	1	8	3	1	0	4	3	3	150
Kirby, **Lyndonville**	1877	1885	Mrs. Mary E. Davis	James J. Hutchinson	'06	'15	6	8	14	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	18
Leicester, *c*	1900	1831	Mrs. Helen R. Brownson				10	9	19	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	
Londonderry	1868	1846	Charles E. Bacon				21	29	50	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	50
Lowell	1816	1843	Mrs. Mary L. Stephenson	Miles G. Tupper	'03	'16	15	37	52	21	0	0	0	4	5	0	9	0	0	75
Ludlow	1806	1892	Mrs. J. C. Gleason	William J. Ballou	'06	'08	73	133	206	66	4	1	5	2	3	11	16	3	3	145
Lunenburg	1802	1850	Miss Evelyn L. Davison	(John Butler, *Lic.*)		'17	35	49	84	34	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	54
Lyndon	1817	1829	Mrs. E. A. Pierce	Robert Clark	'07	'14	16	50	66	39	4	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	55
Lyndon, **Lyndonville**	1870	1872	Homer C. Wilson	James J. Hutchinson	'06	'11	54	108	162	20	2	4	6	6	3	0	9	0	16	190
Manchester	1784	1871	Walter R. Hard	Sidney K. Perkins, *i.*	'80	'10	57	110	167	56	0	4	4	5	0	0	5	4	0	120
Marlboro	1776	1818	Mrs. Ida D. Adams	Henry H. Shaw	'95	'94	12	24	36	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Marshfield	1800	1906	Mrs. G. L. Dwinell	George A. Furness	'98	'17	10	27	37	5	3	3	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	100
Middlebury	1790	1805	Edward J. Mathews	Henry C. Newell	'08	'16	131	256	387	97	10	6	16	4	4	0	8	0	0	200
Middletown Springs	1780	1896	Dyar Leffingwell	George W. French	'07	'14	36	82	118	33	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	70

a **St. Albans, R. F. D. 2.** *b* **Brattleboro, R. F. D. 3.** *c* **Brandon, R. F. D. 2.**
d **Bartonsville.** *e* **Northumberland, N. H.** *aa* **White River Junction.**
bb **Richmond, R. F. D. 1.** *cc* **Fair Haven, R. D. 2.**

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Ferrisburg	Mrs. William Nichols		22	0	0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 3	$ 6	$ 8	$ 0	$ 2	$ 0	$ 19	$ 15	$	$ 864		*$11000	$4100	$
Franklin	Adelbert O. Bowen		52	16	0	0	0	8	0	21	0	4	4	37	57		1200	$ 700	*7000	2200	0
Georgia	Miss Louise Ballard		25	0	0	5	9	3	6	10	5	0	0	38	3	0	393	300	*2000	650	25
Glover, West	B. R. Buchanan	h	95	0	0	45	35	12	14	28	20	12	5	171	51	0	757	600	*5500	1700	0
Grafton	J. Henry Stowell	h	100	44	12	13	0	0	0	11	3	0	0	27			565	600	*7000	4950	0
Granby & Victory	Miss Edna A. Wells	h	40	10	0	2	0	0	0	10	15	3	0	30		4	70		*1500	0	0
Greensboro	Lester A. Perrin	h	100	60	0	53	27	12	14	20	26	12	4	168	61	40	1730	800	*9000	2900	0
Guildhall	Charles Hutchinson, *a*		45	0	0	4	10	0	0	7	2	0	0	23		4	750	†600	*3000	1300	0
Guilford	Guy B. Fairbank, *b*	h	46	32	0	6	6	0	1	0	5	5	3	1	21	0	0	585	†450	*1725	100	0
Hardwick, East	Mrs. F. Nicholson	h	119	0	0	6	31	14	0	9	9	9	0	78	15	133	1215	800	*8400	4025	0
Hardwick	Mrs. A. C. Hooker	h	200	0	0	15	8	2	2	6	17	1	1	52	102	40	1500	1000	7500	280	0
Hartford, 2nd	Mrs. Mira Davis		47	25	0	12	47	0	0	9	5	0	5	78	161		2705	1200	*15000	0	0
Hartford, West	Walter T. Savage, *c*	h	48	11	0	6	2	1	9	4	3	1	0	26			725	600	*7500	1500	0
Hartford, Quechee	Perley R. Flanders	h	79	0	x50	0	0	10	0	0	6	1	6	23	15	12	2019	1000	*12500	3000	1400
Hartford, Wilder	Clinton W. Carvell	h	64	0	0	10	0	0	0	14	12	0	0	36		61	971	600	*6000	0	0
Hartland	John P. Webster	h	110	17	0	37	14	6	10	25	19	6	11	128	0	3	540	†350	*6000	0	0
Highgate Center	Mrs. N. M. Morey	h	35	0	0	5	5	4	4	7	5	2	1	33		13	300	250	2000	300	0
Hinesburg		h	100	30	25	0	8	0	0	0	0	7	0	15			700	†600	*5000	900	0
Holland	George W. Curtis		30	0	0	11	0	2	5	12	5	2	1	38			300	250	2000	0	0
Hubbardton	Harold C. Roach, *d*		60	30	0	10	0	7	5	18	0	5	0	45		20	650	500	*7500	5500	0
Hyde Park, North	Mrs. Eula Kneeland, *e*		50	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	6	0	0	125		2500	0	0
Hyde Park, 2nd	Alfred D. Simpson		89	0	z16	10	0	3	2	3	9	3	1	31	52	7	1550	750	*15000	0	0
Irasburg	William J. Heath	h	65	42	20	14	0	3	5	11	4	2	5	44	0	4	811	800	*6800	300	0
Jamaica		h	72	20	0	30	11	5	9	21	16	5	3	100	7	10	625	†375	*3300	500	0
Jericho, 1st, Ctr	Frank B. Brown, *aa*	h	100	0	0	71	38	15	23	42	36	12	9	246	30	59	1145	750	*14000	3100	0
Jericho, 2nd	Mrs. W. L. Roberts		43	0	0	21	21	5	7	19	10	5	2	90	35	14	586	350	5000	6300	0
Johnson	Morris S. Hill	h	178	40	0	81	35	13	15	38	40	13	5	240	0	145	944	900	*8000	1950	0
Kirby			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	196		700	0	0
Leicester			0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0				0	0
Londonderry	Mrs. M. E. Farnum	h	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	†475	*4500	0	0
Lowell	Irvin Stephenson		34	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	115	312	*4000	0	0
Ludlow	Charles J. Hubbard	h	113	80	z22	69	69	11	19	47	34	11	6	266	65	30	1085	750	*19500	5500	0
Lunenburg	Miss Annette Bell, *bb*		27	0	0	10	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	15			700	600	*8000	1500	0
Lyndon	William T. Morse	h	67	10	0	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	20			753	600	*5200	3500	0
" Lyndonville	John L. Norris	h	161	0	0	93	47	23	25	63	46	23	8	328	117	220	2145	1250	*13000	906	0
Manchester	James Brooks	h	89	0	z8	136	88	37	38	109	104	44	18	574	5	194	2000	1200	*30000	9307	0
Marlboro	Edwin P. Adams		25	0	0	15	0	2	4	10	7	2	2	42	0	10	500	†400	*5000	0	0
Marshfield	Miss Anna L. Burnham	h	85	35	0	3	8	1	1	9	3	1	1	27	5	7	644	†400	*3500	1000	0
Middlebury	Albert W. Dickens	h	182	30	0	55	112	33	14	97	42	18	7	378	121	131	2928	1500	*50000	7000	0
Middletown Sprgs	Dana S. Carpenter		89	30	0	18	37	7	0	18	0	7	0	87		50	1200	900	*5000	1000	0

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Cities or Towns	Org.		Names	Names	Ord.	C'd.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
Milton	1804	1866	Mrs. L. C. Holcombe	David H. Strong	'85	'11	39	92	131	31	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	33
Montgomery, **Center**	1817	1837	Mrs. Charles A. Gardyne	Carl J. Peterson	'93	'96	8	30	38	11	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	31
Montpelier	1808	1867	Edward A. Hoadley	Stanley F. Blomfield, *i.*	'94	'08	129	281	410	67	22	8	30	8	6	0	14	16	12	315
Morgan	1823	1844	Leon E. Lewis				8	16	24	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
Morristown, **Morrisville**	1807	1897	Miss Anna L. Mower	W. Stanley Post	'93	'17	54	139	193	55	4	4	8	1	5	0	6	4	2	178
Newbury	1764	1856	Mrs. Charles R. Taggart	Frederick K. Ellsworth	'98	'14	38	117	155	47	5	5	10	6	4	0	10	4	1	95
Newbury, **Wells River**	1842	1839	S. E. Clark	Donald Fraser	'93	'10	62	122	184	29	3	6	9	4	3	0	7	2	3	125
Newbury, **West**	1867	1833	Mrs. Mima E. Barnett, *a*				13	21	34	18	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	35
Newfane	1774	1839	Mrs. Abbie E. Morse				34	68	102	14	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	80
New Haven	1797	1890	Miss Marianne F. Landon	E. Vernon Young	'14	'17	82	136	218	74	40	2	42	3	2	0	5	28	3	120
Newport	1831	1889	Robert H. Clement	Leland A. Edwards	'02	'11	79	140	219	45	10	2	12	6	1	23	30	6	15	193
Northfield	1822	1834	Mrs. Charles D. Edgerton	James B. Sargent, *i.*	'97	'05	62	160	222	58	17	7	24	5	7	0	12	9	3	140
Norwich	1819	1817	Miss Edastina H. Bush				67	124	191	49	2	3	5	1	2	2	5	1	0	160
Orange	1876	1848	Miss Edna L. Beard	Amos J. Lord	'15	'11	18	21	39	9	2	3	5	0	1	0	1	2	0	60
Orwell	1789	1843	Leonard B. Rowe, M. D.	L. Myrven Isaacs, *i.*	'13	'13	58	129	187	35	4	2	6	4	0	0	4	3	0	175
Pawlet	1781	1841	Miss Nellie M. Bushee	Stephen C. Fooks	'15	'14	20	45	65	8	0	0	0	0	2	8	10	0	0	32
Pawlet, *Welsh*, **West**	1881	1846	William J. Williams	Thomas John Jones	'10	'16	35	40	75	18	2	1	3	1	1	5	7	0	0	28
Peacham	1794	1806	Mrs. R. B. Abbott, *b*	Thomas A. Carlson	'93	'10	85	142	227	54	2	0	2	4	1	0	5	2	7	105
Peru	1807	1846	E. C. Simonds	(S. H. Hall, *Lic.*)		'16	21	36	57	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Pittsfield	1803	1820	Oscar J. Ellis				4	14	18	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	30
Pittsford	1784	1837	Miss Eleanor L. Manley	Edward P. Treat, *i.*	'00	'12	62	141	203	73	2	2	4	5	3	0	8	2	3	115
Pittsford, **Florence**	1915	1908	Abel C. Brown	Edward P. Treat	'00	'13	9	23	32	1	2	0	2	2	2	0	4	0	0	30
Plainfield	1799	1819	Mrs. E. D. Bartlett				10	37	47	12	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Plymouth, **Tyson**	1804	1895	Mrs. Lizzie M. Merrill	William J. Ballou	'06	'08	12	30	42	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Pomfret, **North**	1783	1844	Miss Persis D. Hewitt	George E. Ladd	'97	'13	22	51	73	14	3	1	4	1	2	0	3	3	2	64
Poultney, **East**	1780	1803	Mrs. Jane G. Wilcox				6	11	17	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	
Pownal, **North**	1851	1911	Mrs. Alfred N. Smith	Charles E. Hitchcock	'88	'13	10	21	31	2	3	1	4	0	3	0	3	3	1	45
Proctor, *Swedish*	1888	1889	Carl Linder	Alex Strandine	'08	'13	20	27	47	4	0	2	2	0	2	2	4	0	5	45
Putney	1776	1841	Mrs. Annie B. H. Harris	Theodore J. Poelman	'16	'16	24	58	82	44	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	60
Randolph, 1st, **Center**	1786	1837	Miss Grace L. Conant	George E. Goodliffe	'15	'15	44	59	103	30	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	40
Randolph, Bethany	1906	1832	Edgar T. Salisbury	Fraser Metzger, *i.*	'95	'06	94	238	332	74	14	6	20	7	8	0	15	12	0	215
Richmond	1801	1903	Walter C. Fuller	Charles K. Tracy	'04	'17	47	93	140	40	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	132
Ripton	1828	1866	Hiram I. Spoor, *c*				13	12	25	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	17
Rochester	1801	1812	Mrs. Arabelle D. Hubbard	W. Henry McBride	'87	'17	17	57	74	16	0	0	0	5	3	0	8	0	0	80
Rockingham, **Saxton's River**	1825	1837	Rev. George F. Chapin	George F. Chapin	'66	'83	96	120	216	64	53	3	56	2	10	11	23	41	7	100
Rockingham, **Bellows Falls**	1850	1851	Fred C. Hildreth	John C. Prince	'11	'17	98	210	308	85	8	7	15	4	10	7	21	4	7	201
Rockingham, **Cambridgeport**	1868	1836	Mrs. Flora T. Walker	(Henry P. Sweet, *M. E. Lic.*)		'09	5	11	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Roxbury	1838	1871	Mrs. Reba Whitney				11	27	38	5	2	3	5	0	3	0	3	2	0	100
Royalton	1777	1839	Mrs. Emma G. Culver	Josiah Kidder	'80	'15	23	45	68	18	0	1	1	1	4	1	6	0	0	80
Royalton, **South**	1868	1869	Martin S. Adams				18	72	90	28	7	6	13	1	3	0	4	7	0	65

a **South Ryegate, R. F. D. 1.** *b* **South Peacham.** *c* **Bread Loaf.**
bb Barre, R. F. D. 1

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Milton	George N. Wood	65	38	0	$ 40	$ 17	$ 11	$15	$ 25	$ 19	$ 6	$ 4	$137	$ 9	$ 15	$1000	$800	*$10500	$7650	$ 0
Montgomery, Ctr.	S. S. Hall, Jr.	35	27	0	5	2	2	2	5	8	5	1	30			414	238	2500	1000	0
Montpelier	Theo. P. Barber	h 345	79	x50	100	62	42	20	123	50	29	12	438	185		4350	2000	*106000	7100	1500
Morgan	Leon E. Lewis	36	21	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	8	150	†125	1200	500	0
Morristown	Carlton D. Howe	191	84	x100	91	28	7	10	56	26	9	3	230		180	3100	1200	*17000	3250	0
Newbury	James B. Hale	90	37	0	100	60	39	31	40	21	17	14	322	70	31	2200	1200	*11000	7000	0
Newbury, Wells R.	Leonard D. Smith	134	40	0	80	10	22	33	53	50	21	11	280		163	2385	1200	*16000	700	0
Newbury, West	Mrs. J. H. Howland	35	20	0	16	13	7	0	9	7	0	3	55	32	10	337	†400	*4500	2200	0
Newfane	Charles L. Hescock	h 129	21	0	36	18	6	11	36	22	5	3	137	12	16	1039	700	*7000	4200	0
New Haven	Frank L. Barrows	90	63	0	11	0	3	0	15	8	9	0	46		14	1200	800	*12500	3001	278
Newport	Rev. L. A. Edwards	h 212	25	x61	155	173	18	73	94	73	50	11	647	51	31	3500	1500	*58000	10200	0
Northfield	John L. Moseley	h 145	40	0	0	31	5	15	31	3	5	0	90	0	0	1400	1000	*14000	8000	0
Norwich	J. Hartley Nelson	h 203	45	z28	35	28	15	10	30	19	14	2	153	71	37	1185	700	*10000	6554	0
Orange	Reuben P. Lord	35	0	z8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	312	300	*2700	0	0
Orwell	F. E. Lillie	h 94	52	z13	39	99	37	14	56	53	17	18	333	0	175	1603	1000	*25500	8909	0
Pawlet	James A. Leach	40	0	0	21	7	3	5	13	12	3	1	65		12	900	800	*8000	5000	0
" *Welsh*, West	Richard Williams	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	4	0	240	300	1600	0	0
Peacham	R. B. Abbott, *a*	160	36	26	116	63	17	18	73	68	16	9	380	48	44	1582	1050	*8200	3717	0
Peru	E. C. Simonds	h 50	35	0	0	23	10	0	1	1	0	0	35	0	0	600	†700	*4000	0	0
Pittsfield	Oscar J. Ellis	30	18	0	0	2	0	0	15	12	0	0	29	10	5	160		*2500	3000	0
Pittsford	Harold Giddings	132	23	0	146	106	33	47	123	78	40	16	589	7	207	1973	1400	*15000	6100	0
" Florence	Abel C. Brown	37	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	7	0	0	425	300	2500	0	0
Plainfield					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			*5000	0	0
Plymouth	Rev. William J. Ballou, *b*	22	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	8			200	†150	1500	0	0
Pomfret, North	Elton W. Clifford	h 122	57	z8	24	5	5	4	14	7	9	0	68	26	65			*7400	750	0
Poultney, East		0	0	0	25	8	4	10	22	13	4	2	88	0	0			0	2580	0
Pownal, North	Lauriston Wilcox	65	0	0	6	5	1	0	6	4	2	0	24	0	6	740	†500	*11000	0	700
Proctor, *Swedish*	John E. Fredin	74	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	57	963	†450	3000	0	0
Putney	Mrs. A. B. H. Harris	h 73	21	0	55	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	63	3		986	700	*5000	3331	0
Randolph, 1st	{ Roy Gilman h 153 { Sumner Cooley	40	0		32	18	2	2	38	17	2	0	111	45	9	1262	700	*7000	1250	0
" Bethany	March M. Wilson	h 226	231	x145	69	25	15	13	85	43	13	5	268	125	225	3910	1800	*60000	1800	0
Richmond	Mrs. Jennie G. Berry	95	25	19	56	20	15	21	86	27	9	5	239			1168	900	*12000	2669	0
Ripton					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25		2000	0	0
Rochester	George R. Walker	h 64	16	0	28	45	0	0	10	11	6	5	105		9	856	800	*4700	3300	0
Rockingham	Mrs. Ellen C. Stearns	h 152	52	0	31	5	30	23	75	53	14	7	238	10	91	1082	700	*13000	4000	0
" Bellows Falls	Walton H. Farr	h 243	60	x45	158	222	55	48	146	102	35	17	783	60	72	3809	1600	*31000	4000	5500
" Camb'port	George E. Walker	h 43	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200		1500	0	0
Roxbury	Miss H. Lulu Howe	25	26	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	666	330	2000	600	0
Royalton	Garner Dewey	h 60	24	0	53	20	7	14	36	26	9	4	169		15	947	600	2000	7271	0
Royalton, South	Mrs. Walter Webster	90	20	0	16	8	0	3	17	9	12	0	65		74	1675	900	*8000	2150	0

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Rupert	1786	1860	Edward F. Haye	J. Duke King	'02	'10	18	34	52	13	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	30
Rutland	1788	1860	George K. Montgomery	Arthur H. Bradford, *i.*	'09	'13	329	586	915	257	28	22	50	16	9	0	25	15	23	500
Rutland, *Swedish*, **Center**	1889	1892	David N. Lind	Axel Strandine	'08	'13	18	27	45	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	3	24
St. Albans	1803	1894	Frederick H. Dutcher	S. Whitman Anthony	'05	'12	94	187	281	45	1	0	1	4	4	0	8	0	0	236
St. Johnsbury, 1st, **Center**	1809	1804	Miss Martha S. Hill	Rankin S. Caldwell	'13	'16	8	25	33	16	0	5	5	0	3	0	3	0	3	75
St. Johnsbury, North	1825	1878	Arthur F. Stone	Frederick B. Richards, *i.*	'91	'14	201	362	563	160	6	9	15	6	9	0	15	2	10	365
St. Johnsbury, **East**	1840	1840	Seth L. Grant	Albert V. Fisher	'06	'14	34	65	99	29	2	4	6	2	2	0	4	2	0	70
St. Johnsbury, South	1851	1852	John M. Perham				96	223	319	78	12	6	18	10	9	0	19	12	5	210
Salisbury	1804	1840	Cyrus A. Bump	(Kenneth G. Richards, *M. E.*)		'17	23	35	58	7	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	100
Sharon	1782	1837	Miss Mary C. Noyes	(Paul E. Moyer, *Lay.*)		'16	38	50	88	39	3	0	3	3	3	0	6	3	0	60
Sheldon	1816	1854	Miss Mary Brown	Ernest L. Baker	'94	'17	11	30	41	15	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	18
Sherburne	1885	1837	Miss Millie A. Johnson				6	14	20	7	3	2	5	0	1	0	1	2	0	80
Shoreham	1794	1846	Mrs. Albert M. Smith	R. Barclay Simmons	'15	'14	22	61	83	15	10	3	13	0	0	0	0	6	0	80
South Hero and Grand Isle	1795	1854	Sereno G. Macomber, *a*	Wilbur L. Wood	'15	'15	30	55	85	15	8	2	10	2	6	3	11	6	0	87
Springfield	1781	1832	Rev. R. A. Beardslee	Raymond A. Beardslee	'10	'10	113	208	321	90	7	2	9	4	5	2	11	4	7	300
Stockbridge, **Gaysville**	1827	1864	Mrs. Maria Knowlton				5	13	18	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Stowe	1818	1836	Mrs. Alice A. Raymond	Herbert W. Cummings	'99	'16	30	60	90	30	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	70
Strafford	1820	1832	Mrs. Julia E. West				26	41	67	20	11	0	11	1	3	0	4	8	0	87
Sudbury	1791	1807	Mrs. Berne D. Colby	(John H. Kingsbury, *Lic.*)		'17	10	31	41	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	87
Swanton	1801	1824	Earl W. Reed	F. Wilson Day	'03	'16	44	109	153	50	7	3	10	3	1	6	10	3	0	130
Thetford	1773	1787	Harley C. Sanborn, *b*	William Slade	'88	'07	27	71	98	27	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	3	70
Thetford, **Post Mills**	1839	1818	Edward N. Heaton	Leland E. Tupper	'87	'13	17	42	59	18	2	5	7	1	1	0	2	2	3	80
Thetford, **North**	1878	1860	Miss E. G. Baxter	(Alfred H. Webb, *M. E.*)	'76	'14	20	47	67	5	17	6	23	2	0	0	2	16	0	30
Townshend	1777	1790	Edgar H. Allbee	Richard H. Bosworth	'82	'14	42	75	117	33	17	1	18	1	1	0	2	17	3	50
Townshend, **West**	1850	1817	Mrs. William F. Bissell	William F. Bissell	'02	'16	14	25	39	15	0	7	7	0	1	6	7	0	0	40
Troy, **North**	1818	1864	Miss L. Alice Rogers	William Millar	'07	'11	27	81	108	28	4	0	4	3	0	0	3	3	0	100
Troy	1845	1863	Mrs. Alice H. Gray, *c*	William G. Macfarlane	'13	'17	4	9	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Tunbridge	1792	1838	Fred V. Tuller	(James C. Mitchell, *M. E.*)		'16	13	24	37	18	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	85
Underhill	1801	1845	Mrs. Ethel G. Hawley, *d*	William Cashmore	'96	'12	32	70	102	22	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	1	60
Vergennes	1793	1834	Walter W. Bristol	Richard G. Woodbridge	'81	'11	80	140	220	70	1	4	5	3	3	0	6	0	2	83
Vershire	1787	1820	Mrs. Edna S. Orr				19	27	46	18	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	43
Waitsfield	1796	1875	Edward A. Fisk	William A. Remele	'94	'04	35	74	109	35	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	85
Wallingford	1792	1829	Miss Orra Greene	Ola R. Houghton	'09	'15	57	138	195	31	4	5	9	3	5	0	8	4	7	177
Wallingford, **South**	1896	1840	Mrs. Martha N. Edgerton	Ola R. Houghton	'09	'15	11	21	32	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	60
Wardsboro, **South**	1793	1842	William L. Seeber	(Ashfield Ashford, *M. E.*)		'14	14	21	35	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Warren	1885	1840	Mrs. George E. Ford	Fred G. Aylmore	'08	'16	13	27	40	3	0	2	2	2	2	0	4	0	0	100
Waterbury	1801	1825	Arva H. Smith	William L. Boicourt	'06	'10	61	109	170	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	130
Waterford, **Lower**	1798	1862	Elisha W. Brown	Edwin E. Grant	'98	'11	29	31	60	32	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	36
Waterford	1896	1847	Mrs. Fred L. Smith, *e*	William A. Bacon, *e*	'95	'16	17	37	54	27	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	20

a **Grand Isle.** *b* **East Thetford.** *c* **North Troy.** *d* **Jericho, R. F. D.**
e **Littleton, N. H.**

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS Superintendents	Y.P.M Mem	S. Org. Mem		OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES A B F. M.	W'om's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	CCB Soc.	CHM Soc.	A.M. A.	C S S & P S	Min. Relief	Totals	Other Cong'l Offrings	Undenom-inational Gifts	Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, Etc. Sal.	Val. Ch: Prop.	Invest. F'ds.	Amt of Debt
Rupert	Edward F. Haye	33	0	0	$ 9	$ 0	$ 4	$ 5	$ 11	$ 14	$ 7	$ 17	$ 67	$	$ 15	$ 875	$ 700	$*5000	$ 2000	$ 0
Rutland	Wilbert F. Burditt	h 407	135x	125	491	197	124	134	339	325	79	39	1728	228	250	7466	2500	*95000	10563	0
" *Swed.*, Ctr	J. P. Brunsell	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78		549	300	2200	0	0
St. Albans	H. B. Dickinson	130	40	0	31	51	12	18	51	37	16	11	227	450	1000	3500	1800	60000	0	0
St. Johnsbury, 1st	William B. Stevenson	53	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1			12	1311	1000	*7000	11500	400
St. Johnsbury, No	Rev. F. B. Richards	h 363	40x	175	57	274	124	63	283	177	90	44	1112	874	1044	7854	2500	*120000	30400	0
St. Johnsbury, E	Irving M. Locke	61	27	0	34	10	5	0	19	16	5	4	93	82	70	1329	600	*2000	0	0
St. Johnsbury, S	Vernon B. Ticehurst	170	0	0	308	278	70	101	323	352	56	5	1493	806	311	5842	2000	*26000	4083	3500
Salisbury	Mrs. Wilber Chase	72	31	0	46	10	5	0	5	0	0	0	66			600	400	8000	4000	0
Sharon	Harold H. Day	h 103	40x	130	5	10	0	0	14	0	0	2	31			1000	600	*5000	5000	0
Sheldon	Oakley T. Greene	20	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	386	400	*3500	0	0
Sherburne	John E. Davis	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	360		1000	0	0
Shoreham	H. H. Burge	h 103	20	z7	47	33	9	16	42	29	9	5	190	26	18	1487	750	*12500	4473	0
South Hero and Grand Isle	{ Ray R. Allen, *a* { Mrs. W. H. Winch, *b*	105	48	z19	28	0	5	5	20	5	0	0	63	85		830	700	*4500	1500	0
Springfield	Arthur D. Baker	200	40	z15	245	100	74	63	216	142	57	11	908	31	773	3000	1500	*34500	1000	0
Stockbridge	John A. Chedel	36	14	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	171		3000	671	0
Stowe	Mrs. Alice A. Raymond	75	30	0	9	23	0	0	10	22	5	0	69	0	10	800	700	*5500	1650	350
Strafford	Henry B. Cummings, *c*	50	45	z10	90	13	5	18	32	21	7	5	191		40	724	600	*5300	6677	0
Sudbury	Mrs. John G. Bucklin	20	0	0	84	21	7	14	38	6	9	3	182	0	0	750	700	*2300	0	0
Swanton	E. T. Wheelock	h 107	0	z18	50	0	5	14	45	41	5	4	164	3	58	1634	1200	*15000	500	0
Thetford	E. H. Sargent, *d*	h 80	20	0	59	0	0	6	12	19	14	0	110	84	16	725	600	*6000	5000	0
" Post Mills	Dr. L. B. Allen	h 83	0	0	11	43	2	3	3	5	2	0	69	0	9	879	600	*3500	500	0
" North	Charles A. Wilcox	h 40	0	0	25	19	9	7	19	2	4	3	88	20		450	200	2500	500	150
Townshend	Otis B. Dauchy	h 122	10	0	31	11	5	9	21	15	5	3	100	5		900	700	*7000	1370	0
Townshend, W	Charles O. Kimball	36	16	0	10	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	15	0	9	889	†350	*3000	1200	0
Troy, North	Isaiah Harvey	160	40	0	27	14	6	10	23	15	6	4	105		30	1750	1000	*10000	0	175
Troy					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			25	20	2500	0	0
Tunbridge	Rev. J. C. Mitchell	h 80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	4	2	350	300	*4400	1750	0
Underhill	C. E. Ayer	51	0	0	0	13	5	0	10	1	5	0	34		19	530	350	4000	4500	0
Vergennes	H. W. Day	100	0	20	35	35	15	14	58	34	10	4	205	40	184	3392	1200	*16000	15938	0
Vershire	Mrs. Edna S. Orr	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3			250	†250	*2000	0	0
Waitsfield	Miss L. Jean Bisbee	77	25	0	5	5	5	9	15	14	5	3	61	25	29	1063	600	*8000	3250	0
Wallingford	William P. Carey	h 175	12	x32	50	57	0	30	10	55	14	3	219	140	90	1614	1000	*11800	5325	0
Wallingford, So	Mrs. George W. Holt	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5		5	150	†120	4000	0	0
Wardsboro, So	E. A. Scranton	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			220	150	500	0	0
Warren	Mrs. M. Goodspeed	h 126	0	0	18	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	28	4	17	457	†400	2000	0	0
Waterbury	Max G. Ayers	h 145	65	z60	60	43	12	7	78	32	11	7	250	35	48	2000	1200	*16000	10000	0
Waterford, Lower	Morris W. Colby	30	9	0	0	4	0	3	3	5	0	0	15			400	312	*4000	200	0
"		0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6		1	346	300	2000	0	0

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a **South Hero.**
*Church has parsonage.
b **Grand Isle.**
c **Sharon.**
d **East Thetford.**
†Missionary aid in addition.

CHURCHES		Ch'ches Erected	CLERKS	MINISTERS		MEMBERS			ADMITTED			REMOVED			BAPT.			Fam
Cities or Towns	Org.		Names	Names	Ord.	C'd.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R	To.	Ad.	In.	
Waterville	1823	1839	Miss Lucia Smilie, *c*	(E. D. Hollis, *M. E.*)		'17	6	13	19	9	3	0	3	0	2	0	2			20
Weathersfield, 1st, *a*	1775	1821	William B. Page				14	17	31	14	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	18
Weathersfield, East	1838	1837	Mrs. W. H. Haskell, *d*				5	4	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Weathersfield, **Ascutneyville**	1869	1847	George H. Fitch				15	28	43	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	20
West Fairlee, **South Fairlee**	1809	1856	Mrs. K. M. Coleman	Leland E. Tupper	'87	'13	8	21	29	8	5	3	8	0	0	3	3	4	1	30
Westfield	1818	1906	Homer B. Hitchcock	William G. Macfarlane	'13	'17	21	31	52	14	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	50
Westford	1801	1840	Mrs. Frank B. Smith	(Chauncey S. Hurlburt, *M. E.*)	'16		25	48	73	18	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	55
Westminster	1767	1835	Miss Almira J. Burwell	Edward W. Wild, *i.*	'14	'17	45	71	116	67	4	0	4	1	3	5	9	4	0	100
Westminster, **West**	1799	1827	Alfred P. Ranney	Walter R. Curtis	'84	'15	19	41	60	16	5	4	9	1	1	0	2	3	0	56
Westmore	1893	1895	Mrs. Mabelle M. Atkins	Wilbur Rand, *i.*	'83	'14	15	26	41	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	50
Weston	1799	1839	Miss Emma C. Peabody				9	24	33	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	23
West Rutland	1773	1885	Charles A. Parker	Frank E. Davison	'74	'11	64	84	148	55	1	0	1	3	4	0	7	1	3	75
Weybridge *b*	1794	1848	Charles S. James	(Louis Greene, *Lic.*)		'16	44	44	88	25	5	4	9	1	1	0	2	4	2	26
Whiting	1799	1811	Mrs. Addie C. Wooster	H. Clay Searles	'90	'16	12	35	47	6	6	5	11	3	5	0	8	0	0	25
Williamstown	1795	1812	Miss Mary E. Waterman	John Irons	'98	'11	31	60	91	31	2	0	2	1	3	0	4	2	0	70
Williston	1800	1830	William M. Barber	(H. G. Banks, *M. E.*)		'17	17	26	43	16	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	30
Wilmington	1855	1884	Charles H. Parmelee	S. Apovian Apraham	'96	'14	29	56	85	21	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	100
Windham	1805	1802	Miss Constance Upham	Leslie H. Metcalf	'98	'16	25	44	69	30	1	4	5	1	7	1	9	1	1	50
Windsor	1768	1798	Walter W. Blanchard	Burton A. Lucas	'97	'16	47	101	148	45	2	6	8	4	5	0	9	0	0	100
Wolcott	1818	1830	Mrs. M. A. Mudgett				2	15	17	8	0	0	0	1	0	30	31	0	0	
Woodbury, **South**	1875	1872	Mrs. S. Frances Goodell	Morton W. Hale	'03	'16	11	22	33	13	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	48
Woodstock	1781	1808	Dr. H. Chester Jackson				65	159	224	38	6	8	14	3	1	0	4	3	1	214
Worcester	1824		Mrs. Emily S. Bailey				2	9	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Membership of dropped churches																8	8			

a **Springfield, R. F. D. 3.** *b* **Middlebury, R. F. D. 1.** *c* **Cambridge Junction** *d* **Springfield, R. F. D. 2.**

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES																	SALARIES, VALUES, Etc.				
	Superintendents		Y.P.S.C.E. Mem	Y.P.S.C.E. Org. Mem	A B C F. M.		Wom's Bds.		C. E. Soc.	CCB Soc.	CHM Soc.		A.M. A.		C S S & P S		Min. Relief		Totals		Other Cong'l Of'rings	Undenom. Gifts	Home Exp.	Sal.	Val. Prop.	Ch. Invest. F'ds.	Amt of Debt
Waterville						$ 0		$ 0		$ 0		$ 0		$ 0		$ 0		$ 0		$ 0	$	$	$ 133	$	$ 4000	$ 0	$ 0
Weathersfield, 1st	Mrs. William B. Page		25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		38	150		2000	1900	0
Weathersfield, E.	Mrs. W. H. Haskell, *a*		20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			170	156	3500	400	0
" Ascutneyville	Miss Sara E. Warren, *b*		25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	2	0	15	50							170	156	3500	400	0
West Fairlee	Mrs. Violet Sanborn		48	0	0	6	0	1	2	0	3	1	0	13				14	460	208	1100	900	0				
Westfield	Miss Maud Hunt		60	40	z24	13	0	2	3	8	13	2	1	42	15	0	960	650	*5000	15000	0						
Westford	George L. Grow	h	97	32	0	42	16	14	11	28	23	0	3	137	7		700	700	*6200	2000	0						
Westminster	Rollo Metcalf	h	174	60	96	25	15	8	8	18	14	4	3	95	0	0	1604	800	*5000	500	0						
Westminster, W.	Rollin H. Ranney, *c*	h	60	47	0	27	30	7	10	26	19	6	4	129	17		1000	650	*5500	6780	0						
Westmore	A. E. French	h	50	0	0	20	6	3	4	11	8	4	1	57	37	62	648	500	*7000	200	0						
Weston			0	0	0	17	10	0	0	44	0	0	0	71					*1800	20							
West Rutland	Benjamin Bowker	h	143	20	0	64	33	5	7	20	17	10	10	166	100	50	1100	900	*12500	0	0						
Weybridge	Wm. K. MacMurtry	h	94	24	0	27	14	5	9	21	17	5	3	101	18		762	520	*5500	2564	0						
Whiting	Lee Rawson		50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	8			620	800	*4000	3000	0						
Williamstown	Walter B. Simons	h	118	26	0	19	26	4	8	22	16	10	2	107	20	19	925	675	*10000	4062	0						
Williston			0	10	0	35	8	4	6	17	9	6	15	100		16	295	250	2500	2850	0						
Wilmington	Charles H. Parmelee		60	10	z20	15	6	5	12	13	15	5	3	74		18	1250	800	*8000	5000	2500						
Windham	Luther B. Chapman	h	74	17	0	28	10	12	8	24	15	1	3	101	5		560	†400	*3600	1700	0						
Windsor	Charles H. Skinner		75	0	0	1	0	0	17	8	3	2	5	36	5	19	1300	1000	*18000	2200	2100						
Wolcott						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	302		*1350	0	0						
Woodbury, So.	Jason O. Goodell		40	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	12		3	295	260	2000	0	0						
Woodstock	Rev. C. F. Partridge	h	254	51	0	322	178	66	84	302	191	61	40	1244	46	927	3036	1500	*47000	18000	0						
Worcester			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0						

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SUMMARY

Associations	Churches	Church Members				Admissions			Removals				Net Gain	Net Loss	Bapt.		Families	S. S. Mem.	Y. P. Soc.	Men and Boys	Benevolence			Home Exp.	Valuation	Inv. Funds
		Ma.	Fe.	Total	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	De.	Di.	R.	To.			Ad.	Inf.					Appt.	Other Cong.	Other			
Addison	14	568	1071	1639	425	79	31	110	25	24	4	53	57		45	11	1058	1305	288	40	1592	270	559	$15760	$180300	$53884
Bennington	10	404	822	1226	292	20	22	42	24	21	4	49		7	12	35	949	833	203	53	2725	1139	710	15431	190800	30407
Caledonia	17	785	1575	2360	650	39	33	72	55	40	4	99		27	23	62	1863	1807	376	222	4306	2102	2219	30760	241500	75603
Chittenden	16	813	1600	2413	699	65	44	109	30	59	10	99	10		38	18	1418	1659	322	298	6544	1280	794	27579	257700	52469
Essex	3	65	86	151	67	0	3	3	4	3	1	8		5	0	1	87	112	10	0	68	0	8	1520	12500	2800
Franklin and Grand Isle	15	371	756	1127	311	29	5	34	18	24	7	49		15	4	19	823	744	132	18	943	569	1123	11881	123900	15467
Grafton-Orange	10	277	661	938	245	43	35	78	26	13	4	43	35		32	10	783	745	152	0	1178	223	263	10832	75100	34433
Lamoille	10	238	513	751	223	14	8	22	18	17	31	66		44	7	19	938	678	209	116	722	52	345	8696	65850	7350
Orange	12	395	773	1168	313	45	25	70	19	18	0	37	33		34	3	926	1084	494	175	1206	343	351	11928	119100	27489
Orleans	20	587	1139	1726	389	34	22	56	34	39	35	108		52	23	32	1447	1683	504	175	2601	832	488	19673	186000	59110
Rutland	19	909	1738	2647	683	70	39	109	46	37	13	96	13		43	56	1754	1748	396	202	3767	627	1032	26915	229800	68568
Union	12	372	698	1070	324	30	25	55	21	22	19	62		7	25	13	866	799	265	63	1747	235	886	7683	97900	19470
Washington	18	652	1329	1981	455	82	45	127	32	42	1	75	52		47	29	1783	1837	375	144	1559	359	215	19226	214900	38828
Windham	19	775	1434	2209	657	180	53	233	32	46	31	109	124		124	44	1763	1755	552	526	4596	675	610	26426	175225	60518
Windsor	18	479	1066	1545	424	38	34	72	28	37	12	77		5	31	25	1491	1573	393	216	2233	340	1258	19230	167600	57245
Welsh (N. Y.)	2	67	111	178	26	5	5	10	5	2	15	22		12	0	0	46	87	0	0	10	4	0	907	5600	0
TOTAL	215	7757	15372	23129	6183	773	429	1202	417	444	191	1052	150		488	377	17995	18449	4671	2248	35797	9050	10861	$254447	$2343775	$603641

ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD

MAY, 1916, TO MAY, 1917

MINISTERS ORDAINED AND INSTALLED

WILLIAM W. EVANS, o., Grafton, June 21, 1916.
EARLE H. BALLOU, o., Chester, June 29, 1916.
RICHARD H. CLAPP, i., Brattleboro, Sept. 28, 1916.
THEODORE J. POELMAN, o., Putney, Oct. 11, 1916.
JOHN L. HOLDEN, i., Clarendon, Nov. 21, 1916.
EDWARD W. WILD, i., Westminster, Feb. 20, 1917.

MINISTERS DISMISSED

ARTHUR P. PRATT, Bellows Falls, June 19, 1916.
PAUL D. MOODY, South church, St. Johnsbury, March 20, 1917, to take effect May 1.
WALTER E. BAKER, Morrisville, April 3, 1917.

MINISTERS DIED

ARTHUR E. HARTWELL (of Jamaica), p., Springfield, Mass., Sept. 11, 1916.
HENRY A. GOODHUE, w. c., Brattleboro, Jan. 29, 1917.
MARCELLUS W. FARMAN (of Westfield), chaplain, Montpelier, Feb. 15, 1917.

OBITUARIES

Note. These obituary notices are intended to include the names of all former pastors of our churches who have died during the Conference year, and to mention more briefly Congregational ministers born in the state who have never held pastorates here.

Rev. James Atwood Bates, born in Newton, Mass., May 2, 1832. Amherst College, 1856; Andover Seminary, 1860. Ordained at Granby, Mass., Sept. 19, 1860. Missionary of A. B. C. F. M. in Ceylon, 1861-3. Pastor, Huntington, Mass., 1866-7; Belpre, Ohio, 1867-71; Brooklyn, O., 1872-3; Pawtucket church, Lowell, Mass., 1874-6. Pastor at Wolcott, May 1877 to May 1879; Brownington and Orleans, July 1879 to Sept. 1882; Williston, Jan. 1883 to Apr. 1890; Randolph Center, May 1890 to Apr. 1898. Pastor at South Royalston, Mass., 1898-1903, and lived there until his death, Sept. 3, 1916, of old age, leaving four children.

Rev. James Franklin Clarke, born in Buckland, Mass., Jan. 31, 1832. Amherst College, 1854; Andover Seminary, 1858. Acting pastor at Bridgewater, 1858-9. Ordained at Holden, Mass., Apr. 14, 1859. Missionary of A. B. C. F. M. in Bulgaria, from 1859, till his death at Sofia, July 2, 1916, of pneumonia, leaving three children. Received degree of D. D. from Amherst in 1894.

Rev. Henry William Conry, born in Eden, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1841. Served in 100th N. Y. Vols., being promoted successively from private to major. Scio College (Ohio), 1864. Ordained in M. E. church, Jan. 12, 1873, and served M. E. churches in Kans. to 1880. Pastor Cong. church, Jamestown, Kans., 1880-1; Smith Center and Cora, Kans., 1881-2; Lawrenceville, N. Y., 1882-3; Copenhagen, N. Y., 1883-4; Portland, N. Y., 1884-5; Litchfield, O., 1885-6; Pittsfield and Gaysville, Vt., Oct. 1886 to Oct. 1887; Essex, Vt., Apr. 1888 to Oct. 1889; Campton, N. H., 1889-91; Tulare, Cal., 1891-2. Then preached for M. E. churches at Sacramento and elsewhere in Cal., and was chaplain of the Assembly. Pastor Cong. church, Kirwin, Kans., 1896-8; Pond Creek, Okla., 1898-1900; Pierpont, O., 1900-1; Maize, Kans., 1902-4. Re-

moved to Richmond, Cal., in 1905, and died there Dec. 1, 1916, of hardening of the arteries, leaving a widow, three daughters, and two sons.

Rev. Artemas Dean, born in Cornwall, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1824. Amherst College, 1842; Andover Seminary, 1848. Ordained pastor at Johnson, Feb. 5, 1849; dismissed, Apr. 1851. Installed at Newbury, July 9, 1851; dismissed Mar. 31, 1857. Pastor, Schenectady, N. Y., 1857-61; Second church, Greenfield, Mass., 1861-6; Westboro, Mass., 1867-9; Vail's Gate, N. Y., 1871-3; Ref. Dutch church, Auburn, N. Y., 1873-5; do., High Bridge, N. J., 1875-85; Presb. church, Muncy, Pa., 1885-93; do., Englewood Cliffs, N. J., 1893-1900. Lived at Bloomfield, N. J., 1900-2, and thereafter at Mt. Carmel, Pa., where he died July 11, 1916. Received degree of D. D. from Hampden-Sidney College in 1890.

Rev. Marcellus Winslow Farman, born in Westfield, July 29, 1865. Became blind at age of 20. Student at University of Vermont, class of 1891, in 1887-90. Ordained June 18, 1901, but never served as pastor. Chaplain of State Senate since 1902. Unmarried. Died in Montpelier, Feb. 15, 1917, of apoplexy.

Rev. Prescott Fay, born in Westboro, Mass., Dec. 8, 1826. Amherst College, 1851; Andover Seminary, 1855. Pastor, Lancaster, N. H., 1856-65, being ordained there Feb. 27, 1856; Rochester, N. H., 1865-7; New Ipswich, N. H., 1867-9; Vine St. church, Minneapolis, Minn., 1869-72; in mission work in that city, 1872-81. Lived in Cambridge, Mass., 1881-9, being pastor at Woods Hole, Mass., 1887-9. During this time he was pastor at Sudbury, Vt., Apr. 1884 to Apr. 1885; pastor at Quechee, July 1889 to Aug. 1894. Afterwards lived at Saxonville, Mass., where he died June 23, 1916.

Rev. Henry Martin Goddard, born in Ludlow, May 3, 1869. Middlebury College, 1890; Yale Divinity School, 1893. Ordained at South Royalton, Jan. 3, 1894, and pastor there and at Royalton from Oct. 1893 to May 1899. Pastor, West Concord, N. H., 1899-1907; Essex, Mass., 1907-13; North Reading, Mass., 1913 till his death in Boston, Mass., May 12, 1917, of cancer of the stomach. He leaves a widow and three children.

Rev. Henry Anthony Goodhue, born in Westminster, July 29, 1833. Dartmouth College, 1857; Andover Seminary, 1862. Ordained at West Barnstable, Mass., May 20, 1863, and pastor there 1862-83; Croydon, N. H., 1883-4. Pastor at Townshend, July 1884 to June 1887; installed colleague pastor at Westminster West, Oct. 12, 1887, and was full pastor after the death of Dr. Alfred Stevens in 1893; dismissed, Sept. 23, 1903. Lived thereafter at Brattleboro, and died there Jan. 29, 1917, leaving a widow, two sons, and a daughter.

Rev. Frank Jesse Grimes, born in Keene, N. H., Oct. 25, 1833. Hartford Seminary, 1874. Ordained in Hartford, Conn., June 2, 1875. Pastor Presb. church, Hillsdale, N. Y., 1875-7; Cong. church, Falls Village, Conn., 1877-8; Westmoreland, N. H., 1879-82; Bernardston, Mass., 1883-5; Charlemont, Mass., 1885-8; then lived in Keene, N. H., to 1893. Pastor at Glover, July 1893 to May 1894; at Windham, Feb. 1895 to Mar. 1897. Then lived at Keene, N. H., Holyoke, Mass., and finally at South Hadley, Mass., where he died June 2, 1916.

Rev. Horace Franklin Hallett, born in Barnstable, Mass., June 10, 1861. No college or seminary training. Ordained at Plympton, Mass., July 7, 1891, and pastor there 1890-4; Ayer, Mass., 1894-1900; Ashfield, Mass., 1900-12; Rock Island, Que., and Holland, Vt., Jan. 1912 to Apr. 1916. Died at Ashfield, Mass., July 20, 1916, of apoplexy.

Rev. Arthur Elmer Hartwell, born in Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 11, 1871. Boston University, 1893; Andover Seminary, 1899. Pastor at Jamaica, May 1902 to Jan. 1905, being ordained there Nov. 18, 1903. Pastor, La Harpe, Ill., 1905-8; Viroqua, Wis., 1908-13. Again at Jamaica from Nov. 1913 till his death, at Springfield, Mass., Sept. 11, 1916. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Rev. Calvin Butler Hulbert, born in Sheldon, Oct. 18, 1827. Dartmouth College, 1853; Andover Seminary, 1859. Preached at St. Albans Bay 1855-6, while teaching in St. Albans. Ordained pastor at New Haven, Oct. 20, 1859; dismissed Dec. 1869. Pastor Belleville Ave. church, Newark, N. J., 1870-2. Installed at Bennington Second church, May 1, 1872; dismissed Sept. 1, 1875. President of Middlebury

College (of which he had been a trustee since 1866), 1875-80. Pastor at Lyndonville, 1881-6 (and at East Burke 1882-7); at East Hardwick, Dec. 1887 to Apr. 1890. Lived at Zanesville, Ohio, 1890-1. Pastor Presb. church, Adams Mills, O., 1891-8; Rome, O., 1898-1904. Then lived at South Dennis, Mass., to 1912, and finally at Bowling Green, O., where he died Feb. 12, 1917, leaving a widow and six children. Received degree of D. D. from Dartmouth in 1876.

Rev. Ebenezer Homerton Jenkyns, born in Pontypool, Wales, Feb. 13, 1842. Carmarthen College, 1862; St. Augustine College (theological), 1865. Ordained Mar. 15, 1868. Came to this country about 1884. Pastor, Eastport, Me., 1884-5; Hopkinton, N. Y., 1887-9; Copenhagen, N. Y., 1889-91; Killingly, Conn., 1891-3; Bloomfield, Conn., 1893-6; Marlboro, Conn., 1898-1901; Sebago, Me., 1901-3; Otisfield, Me., 1903-5; Falmouth, Me., 1905-8; Second church, York, Me., 1908-13. Pastor at Sudbury, July 1913 to March 1917. Died of pneumonia at Bloomfield, Conn., Apr. 6, 1917.

Rev. Robert John Mathews, born in Glyn Neath, Wales, Dec. 27, 1842. Western Reserve College, 1872; in Andover Seminary, 1872-4. Pastor Welsh church at Fairhaven, 1874-6, and ordained there Aug. 16, 1874. Pastor, Bevier, Mo., 1876-8; Mahanoy, Pa., 1879; Wellsville, Mo., 1879-84; Hamilton, Mo., 1884-92; Creston, Ill., 1892-4; Lebanon, Mo., 1894-7; New Cambria, Mo., 1897-1901; Sterling, Kans., 1901-4; Emporia, Kans., 1905-9; Plevna, Kans., 1909-13; Bevier, Mo., 1914, till his death, Jan. 5, 1916.

Rev. Egbert Newcomb Munro, born in St. John, N. B., Mar. 28, 1849. Andover Seminary, 1880. Ordained at East Granville, Mass., May 4, 1881, and pastor there 1881-2; First church, Holyoke, Mass., 1882-4; Rocky Hill, Conn., 1884-5; Pomfret, Conn., 1885-9; Deerfield, Mass., 1891-6. Pastor at Stowe, Mar. 1898 to April 1899. Pastor, Wellfleet, Mass., 1899-1901; Hubbardston, Mass., 1902-5; West Stafford, Conn., 1905-7. Resided most of the time since 1907 in Westfield, Mass. Died in Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1916, leaving a widow and four children.

Rev. Henry Martyn Perkins, born in Oroomiah, Persia, Dec. 21, 1843. Middlebury College, 1867; Hartford Seminary, 1872. Ordained at Southwest Harbor, Me., Aug. 14,

1872, and pastor there 1872-4; New Gloucester, Me., 1874-5; Hanover, Mass., 1876-8; Chandlerville, Ill., 1879-80; Wythe and Macomb, Ill., 1880-4; Iron River, Mich., 1884-5; Dunstable, Mass., 1885-90. Pastor at Sharon, Nov. 1890 to Oct. 1892; Derby and Holland, Feb. 1893 to Aug. 1897. Pastor West Woolwich, Me., 1897-8; Union, Me., 1898-1901; Lyman, Me., 1901-4. Pastor at Wolcott, Nov. 1904 to Nov. 1906. Thereafter lived in Melrose, Mass., where he died Dec. 3, 1916.

Rev. Everett Irving Rackett, born in Orient, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1844. Wesleyan University, 1868. Lawyer, sailor, and farmer for some years. Ordained at Orleans, Mass., May 9, 1894, and pastor there 1893-1905. Pastor at North Pownal, June 1905 to June 1908. Pastor, Bloomington, Cal., 1908-12, and lived there until his death, June 30, 1916, of anemia. He left a widow and one child.

Rev. Walter Rice, born in Ashburnham, Mass., Dec. 25, 1836. Beloit College, 1862; Newton Seminary, 1865. Ordained Bapt. church, West Acton, Mass., July 25, 1865, and pastor there 1865-7; Second Cong. church, South Royalston, Mass., 1868-74; studied at Andover Seminary, 1874-5; pastor, Lunenburg, Mass., 1875-9. Pastor at Brandon, June 1880 to Jan. 1889. Lived in Cambridge, Mass., 1889-91, supplying at Yarmouth, Mass., 1890-1; pastor, Agawam, Mass., 1892-1908, and remained there till his death, June 4, 1916, of hardening of the arteries. He left a widow.

John Edward Russell, born in Walpole, N. H., Jan. 8, 1848. Williams College, 1872; Yale Divinity School, 1880. Acting pastor at Putney April 1875 to April 1878. Never ordained. Instructor in New Testament biblical theology in Yale Divinity School, 1884-5; professor, do., 1885-9; professor of philosophy, Williams College, 1889 till he died, at Williamstown, Mass., Feb. 25, 1917. He left a widow and two daughters.

Rev. Richard Scoles, born in Rhinebeck, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1845. No college or seminary training. Passed examinations for admission to Meth. Conference, 1875. Ordained at Nepaug, Conn., Apr. 21, 1880, and pastor there 1880-3; West Avon, Conn., 1883-7; Chester, Mass., 1887-94. Pastor at Clarendon, Mar. 1894 to Jan. 1899. Pastor, Leverett, Mass., 1899-1909; Charlton, Mass., 1909-11. Resided thereafter at

Webster, Mass., Somers, Conn., and East Longmeadow, Mass., dying at East Longmeadow, Feb. 13, 1917. Left a widow and one daughter.

Rev. Nathaniel Lord Upham, born in Concord, N. H., Apr. 28, 1833. Dartmouth College, 1853: Andover Seminary, 1858. Began preaching at Manchester, Sept. 1858; ordained pastor, Mar. 10, 1859; dismissed, Oct. 30, 1861. Supplied Presb. church, Flemington, N. J., 1862-3. Chaplain 35th N. J. Vols., 1863-5. Pastor Presb. church, Reaville, N. J., 1865-71; Merchantville, N. J., 1874-82; secretary Presbyterian Ministers' Fund, 1884-1902, and of Philadelphia Tract and Mission Society, 1892-1902, residing in Philadelphia, where he remained till 1907. Then lived in Duluth, Minn., till his death, Jan. 3, 1917.

Rev Frank Egremont Whitham, born in Wetherby, England, Feb. 17, 1860. No college or seminary training. Ordained to M. E. ministry at Bangor, Me., May 1889; held appointments in that church in Maine, and at South Royalton, 1891-2. Pastor at Berlin, July 1892 to May 1895. Pastor, Green Ridge, Mo., 1896-7; in mission work, Seattle, Wash., 1897-1900; pastor, Columbia City, Wash., 1900-1; Ritzville, Wash., 1901-3; Wallace, Ida., 1904-5; Pocatello, Ida., 1905-8; El Paso, Tex., 1908-9; Newport, Wash., 1910-12; Laurel, Mont., 1912-14. Died of neuritis in St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12, 1916, leaving a widow and five children.

Rev. Eugene Franklin Wright, born in Shoreham, July 21, 1842. In 2d Vt. Vols., 1861-4. Middlebury College, 1870; Chicago Seminary, 1876. Began pastorate at Danby, Oct. 1872; ordained pastor, Nov. 11, 1872; dismissed, Sept. 7, 1874. Pastor, Seward, Ill., 1876-83; Rockton, Ill., 1883-6; Crystal Lake, Ill., 1889-92; Huntley, Ill., 1892-4; Dwight, Ill., 1894-1900. Editor and proprietor *Unit-Journal*, Lexington, Ill., 1900 till he died, April 24, 1916, of pulmonary congestion. He leaves a widow and three children.

Rev. George J. Battey was born in Starksboro, Aug. 5, 1840, and died in Marshfield, Ore., Apr. 14, 1917.

Rev. Daniel Bliss was born in Georgia, Aug. 17, 1823, and died in Beirut, Syria, July 18, 1916.

Rev. George Foster Prentiss was born in Windham, Sept. 20, 1858, and died in Florence, Mass., Nov. 3, 1916.

Associations of Churches

I. ADDISON ASSOCIATION

Organized as Consociation, June 13, 1804; as Conference, September 10, 1861; name changed to Association, May 20, 1908.

Registrar, Rev. R. G. Woodbridge, Vergennes.

Churches—Bridport, Bristol, Cornwall, Ferrisburg, Leicester, Middlebury, New Haven, Orwell, Ripton, Salisbury, Shoreham, Vergennes, Weybridge, Whiting.

Met at Middlebury, May 9, 1917. Subjects treated: Young people's work; Bible and Sunday school; Civic and moral interests; The resources of the churches. Sermon by Rev. R. B. Simmons.

Ministers—Charles H. Dickinson, Hervey Gulick, Dow Lee Hilliard, Frederick A. Holden. L. Myrven Isaacs, J. Hall Long, William G. Macfarlane, Henry C. Newell, Thomas M. Ross, R. Barclay Simmons, John M. Thomas, J. Christopher Williams, Richard G. Woodbridge, E. Vernon Young.

Licentiates—Ezra Brainerd, Edwin D. Collins, Guy C. Hendry.

Advisory Committee and Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. R. G. Woodbridge, Rev. H. C. Newell.

II. BENNINGTON ASSOCIATION

Organized December 10, 1872; name changed to Association, June 30, 1908.

Registrar, Rev. S. K. Perkins, Manchester.

Churches—East Arlington, Bennington First, Bennington Second, North Bennington, Dorset, East Dorset, Manchester, Peru, North Pownal, Rupert.

Met at Dorset, June 13, 1917. Sermon by Rev. W. A. McIntire.

Ministers—James S. Clark, Charles E. Hitchcock, J. Duke King, George S. Mills, Sidney K. Perkins, Mabel T. Winch, Stephen S. Wood.

Licentiate—S. H. Hall.

Advisory Committee—Rev. G. S. Mills, Mr. P. T. H. Pierson, Rev. S. K. Perkins, Rev. C. E. Hitchcock, Rev. W. L. Haven.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. S. K. Perkins, Rev. C. E. Hitchcock, Mr. H. T. Cushman, Mr. A. J. Holden, Dea. Charles Gilbert, Rev. J. D. King.

III. CALEDONIA ASSOCIATION

Organized October 23, 1834; name changed to Association, June 1, 1909.

Registrar, Rev. T. A. Carlson, Peacham.

Churches—McIndoe Falls, Barnet, East Burke, Burke Second, Danville, East Hardwick, Hardwick, Kirby, Lyndon, Lyndonville, Peacham, St. Johnsbury Center, St. Johnsbury North, St. Johnsbury East, St. Johnsbury South, Lower Waterford, Waterford.

Met at Waterford, June 5, 1917. Subjects treated: Mobilization—church on the move; Conservation—great loss in numbers and efficiency through neglect; The church in time of war: (a) What the church can do toward permanent peace; (b) ' The spirit of Christ and the spirit of

war; (c) Care for the moral and religious welfare of the soldier; (d) What religious results may we expect from the war. Sermon by Rev. F. B. Richards. Next meeting at East Hardwick.

Ministers—Chauncey A. Adams, Henry T. Barnard, Charles B. Bliss, Andrew S. Bole, Thomas A. Carlson, Robert Clark, William C. Clark, Edward T. Fairbanks, Henry Fairbanks, Albert V. Fisher, Edward G. French, Edwin E. Grant, James J. Hutchinson, Charles H. Merrill, Paul D. Moody, Charles H. Morse, Frederick B. Richards, I. Adams Rose, Henry C. Van Haagen, Hiram Q. Ward, John K. Williams.

Licentiate—Arthur P. Pitt.

Advisory Committee—Rev. C. H. Merrill, Rev. W. C. Clark, Rev. J. J. Hutchinson.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. T. A. Carlson, Rev. C. H. Merrill, Rev. A. S. Bole.

IV. CHITTENDEN ASSOCIATION

Organized as Consociation, July 4, 1828; as Conference, June 10, 1851; name changed to Association, June 2, 1909.

Registrar, Rev. C. E. Hayward, Winooski.

Churches—Burlington First, Burlington College St., Charlotte, Colchester, Winooski, Essex, Essex Junction, Hinesburg, Jericho First, Jericho Second, Milton, Richmond, South Hero and Grand Isle, Underhill, Westford, Williston.

Met with First church, Burlington, June 6 and 7, 1917. General topic, The church and the community: (a) The problem of leadership; (b) The community survey; (c) The industrial life of the community; (d) The social life of the community; (e) The spiritual life of the community. Sermon by Rev. E. O. Foster. Next meeting at Colchester.

Ministers—Chauncey C. Adams, Stephen G. Barnes, Samuel H. Barnum, William Cashmore, Rollins B. Fay, Elliott O. Foster, Charles E. Hayward, William Hazen, Frank W. Hemenway, Edward E. Herrick, I. Chipman Smart, Clifford H. Smith, Wesley W. Smith, David H. Strong, Evan Thomas, Joseph Torrey, Charles Wattie, Wilbur L. Wood.

Licentiate—Samuel F. Emerson.

Advisory Committee—Rev. C. C. Adams, Rev. S. G. Barnes, Dea. C. M. Ferrin.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. S. H. Barnum, Rev. Charles Wattie, Rev. C. H. Smith, Prof. I. B. Cobleigh, Rev. I. C. Smart.

V. [COOS AND] ESSEX ASSOCIATION

Organized February 19, 1833; name changed to Association June 17, 1908.

Registrar,

Churches—Granby and Victory, Guildhall, Lunenburg; also nine New Hampshire churches.

Ministers—William A. Bacon, John G. Vance.

This Association meets in the fall. Its officers, as well as its churches, are mostly in New Hampshire.

VI. FRANKLIN AND GRAND ISLE ASSOCIATION

Organized as Consociation June 14, 1808; as Conference, June 7, 1865; name changed to Association, June 4, 1908.

Scribe, Rev. S. W. Anthony, St. Albans.

Churches—Alburg Springs, Alburg, Bakersfield, East Berkshire, Berkshire Second, Enosburg, Fairfield, East Fairfield, Franklin, Georgia, Highgate, Montgomery, St. Albans, Sheldon, Swanton.

Met at St. Albans, June 6 and 7, 1917. Subjects treated: The Tercentenary Program, in various divisions; The war and the enlarging conception of God. Sermons by Rev. E. S. Vradenburgh and Mr. T. J. Pitt. Next meeting at Montgomery Center.

Ministers—S. Whitman Anthony, Ernest L. Baker, Charles W. Clark, F. Wilson Day, W. Parkyn Jackson, Evarts Kent, Wilmot M. Mayhew, Carl J. Peterson, H. Clay Searles, Edgar S. Vradenburgh.

Advisory Committee and Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. W. W. Smith, Rev. S. W. Anthony, Rev. W. P. Jackson, Dea. H. F. Comings, Mr. R. W. Jocelyn.

VII. GRAFTON-ORANGE ASSOCIATION

Organized October 26, 1909.

Secretary, Dea. D. M. Bond, North Thetford.

Churches—Bradford, Corinth, Fairlee, Newbury, Wells River, West Newbury, Thetford, North Thetford, Vershire, West Fairlee; also thirteen New Hampshire churches.

Met at Lisbon, N. H., October 24 and 25, 1916. Subjects treated: The service of worship; The danger in the modern revival.

Met also at North Thetford, June 7, 1917. Subjects treated: The best thing my church did during the year and how we did it; The greatest problem my church confronted and how we tried to solve it.

Ministers—A. Reginald Crewe, Frederick K. Ellsworth, Donald Fraser, John L. Holden, David M. James, J. Franklin Owens, James Richmond, William Slade.

Licentiate—Francis J. Malzard.

Advisory Committee—Rev. J. E. Hunt, Rev. R. C. Falconer, Mr. C. C. Ward, Dea. G. L. Winship, Rev. F. G. Chutter.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. Donald Fraser, Rev. William Slade, Dea. Harrison Hodgdon, Rev. F. K. Ellsworth, Rev. E. R. Gordon.

VIII. LAMOILLE ASSOCIATION

Organized June, 1840; name changed to Association, June 2, 1910.

Registrar, Rev. W. R. Hamlin, Hyde Park.

Churches—Cambridge, Jeffersonville, Eden, North Hyde Park, Hyde Park, Johnson, Morrisville, Stowe, Waterville, Wolcott.

Met at Eden, June 6, 1917. General topic, How may the church help the country in the present crisis? (a) By interpreting the meaning of the war; (b) By inspiring the country with the faith needed to meet it; (c) By leadership in good works. Next meeting at Morrisville.

Ministers—Walter E. Baker, Lemuel Davis, William R. Hamlin, Vitellus M. Hardy, Harry E. Harned, Charles A. Hatch, Frank W. Hazen, Henry C. Howard, Frank B. Hyde.

Advisory Committee—Rev. V. M. Hardy, Rev. F. W. Hazen, Rev. W. R. Hamlin, Mr. C. P. Jones.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. V. M. Hardy, Rev. W. R. Hamlin, Rev. H. W. Cummings, Dea. E. G. Sherwin, Dea. G. H. Gilmore.

IX. ORANGE ASSOCIATION

Organized October 5, 1830; name changed to Association, June 17, 1908.

Clerk, John M. Comstock, Chelsea.

Churches—Braintree First, East Braintree and West Brookfield, Brookfield First, Brookfield Second, East Brookfield, Chelsea, Randolph Center, Randolph, Strafford, Post Mills, Tunbridge, Williamstown.

Met at Chelsea, May 31 and June 1, 1917. Subjects treated: The duty of the church in the present crisis; The Tercentenary Program, in various divisions. Sermon by Rev. G. E. Goodliffe. Next meeting at East Brookfield.

Ministers—A. Lincoln Dunton, George E. Goodliffe, John Irons, John A. Lawrence, J. Frank Locke, Fraser Metzger, William Taylor, Charles K. Tracy, Leland E. Tupper.

Advisory Committee—Rev. William Taylor, Rev. J. A. Lawrence, Mr. G. L. Green.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. J. F. Locke, Rev. G. E. Goodliffe, Rev. John Irons.

X. ORLEANS ASSOCIATION

Organized June 18, 1839; name changed to Association, June 2, 1909.

Registrar, Rev. Robert Lawton, Island Pond.

Churches—Albany, Barton, Island Pond, Brownington and Orleans, West Charleston, East Charleston, Coventry, North Craftsbury, Derby, Glover, Greensboro, Holland, Irasburg, Lowell, Morgan, Newport, North Troy, Troy, Westfield, Westmore.

Met at Irasburg, June 19, 1917. General topic, Patriotism and the world war: (a) Patriotism in the home; (b) Patriotism in the church; (c) Patriotism in the state; (d) Patriotism and agriculture; (e) Patriotism and the Liberty Loan. Sermon by Rev. W. R. Price. Next meeting at North Craftsbury.

Ministers—Solomon T. Achenbach, Charles C. Claris, Fred M. Dickey, Leland A. Edwards, Rufus C. Flagg, Thomas Hall, Edward C. Hayes, Robert Lawton, William Millar, George H. Perry, William R. Price, Wilbur Rand, Edwin Rose, Robert Thomson, Miles G. Tupper, Wilmond A. Warner.

Advisory Committee—Rev. R. C. Flagg, Mr. S. T. Vance, Rev. William Millar, Dea. W. G. Dutton.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. Robert Lawton, Dea. J. R. Akin, Rev. W. A. Warner, Mr. O. P. Wright.

XI. RUTLAND ASSOCIATION

Organized as Consociation, June 6, 1797; as Conference, June, 1860; name changed to Association, September 23, 1908.

Registrar, Rev. Walter Thorpe, Brandon.

Churches—Benson, Brandon, Castleton, Clarendon, Danby, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Pittsford, Florence, East Poultney, Proctor Swedish, Rutland, Center Rutland Swedish, Sudbury, Wallingford, South Wallingford, West Rutland.

The Welsh churches at Fair Haven and West Pawlet, within the bounds of this Association, are connected with the Welsh Association of New York.

Met in the fall of 1916. No program of the meeting has been received.

Ministers—George I. Adams, Robert H. Ball, Arthur H. Bradford, William P. Bradford, Frank E. Davison, Stephen C. Fooks, George W. French, Ola R. Houghton, William A. McIntire, Frederick W. Raymond, Walter Thorpe, Edward P. Treat.

Advisory Committee—Rev. E. P. Treat, Rev. A. H. Bradford, Rev. W. A. McIntire, Dea. F. A. Morse, Dea. C. N. Winslow.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. Walter Thorpe, Rev. F. W. Raymond, Dea. A. B. Engrem.

XII. UNION ASSOCIATION

Organized September 30, 1885; name changed to Association, October 7, 1909.

Registrar, J. W. Sault, Ludlow.

Churches—Simonsville, Chester, Grafton, Londonderry, Ludlow, Tyson, Springfield, Weathersfield First, Weathersfield East, Ascutneyville, Weston, Windham.

Met at Ludlow, Oct. 3, 1916. Address on The Church in Modern Life. Sermon by Rev. R. A. Beardslee. Next meeting at Windham.

Ministers—Earle H. Ballou, Henry L. Ballou, William J. Ballou, Raymond A. Beardslee, Thomas D. Davies, William W. Evans, Leslie H. Metcalf, Thomas D. Preston, Samuel L. Vincent.

Advisory Committee—Rev. W. J. Ballou, Mr. H. H. Blanchard, Dea. C. E. Bacon.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. H. L. Ballou, Rev. R. A. Beardslee, Rev. W. W. Evans.

XIII. WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION

Organized November 29, 1837; name changed to Association, June 2, 1909.

Registrar, Rev. J. B. Sargent, Northfield.

Churches—Barre, East Barre, Berlin, Cabot, East Calais, Calais, Duxbury, Marshfield, Montpelier, Northfield, Orange, Plainfield, Roxbury, Waitsfield, Warren, Waterbury, South Woodbury, Worcester.

Met at Northfield, June 26, 1917. Subjects treated: The Christian fellowship of Washington County; The church and the great war; Education in worship; Culture and Kultur. Next meeting at Waitsfield.

Ministers—Fred G. Aylmore, John W. Barnett, Frank Blomfield, Stanley F. Blomfield, William L. Boicourt, Elisha S. Fiske, Morton W. Hale, Amos J. Lord, Ira E. Pinney, James Ramage, William A. Remele, James B. Sargent, Willis T. Sparhawk.

Licentiate—Carl V. Woodbury.

Advisory Committee—Rev. S. F. Blomfield, Rev. W. L. Boicourt, Mr. H. G. Woodruff.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. J. B. Sargent, Rev. M. W. Hale, Dea. J. C. Griggs.

XIV. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION

Organized September, 1841; name changed to Association, September 9, 1909.

Registrar, Rev. W. R. Curtis, Westminster West.

Churches—West Brattleboro, Brattleboro Center, Brattleboro Swedish, West Dover, Dummerston, Guilford, Jamaica, Marlboro, Newfane, Putney, Saxton's River, Bellows Falls, Cambridgeport, Townshend, West Townshend, Wardsboro, Westminster, Westminster West, Wilmington.

Met at Putney in Sept., 1916. No program of the meeting has been received.

Ministers—S. Apovian Apraham, Charles B. Atwood, Richard H. Bosworth, George H. Chapin, Richard H. Clapp, Alfred Cornell, Walter R. Curtis, Henry Lamb, Charles W. Mock, Henry H. Shaw, Fred M. Wiswell, Arthur V. Woodworth.

Licentiate—Mrs. Florence S. Hartwell.

Advisory Committee—Rev. A. V. Woodworth, Dea. R. H. Ranney, Rev. R. H. Bosworth.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. R. H. Clapp, Rev. W. R. Curtis, Rev. H. H. Shaw, Mr. G. L. Dunham.

XV. WINDSOR ASSOCIATION

Organized September 17, 1840; name changed to Association, May 25, 1909.

Registrar, Rev. G. E. Ladd, West Woodstock.

Churches—Bethel, Bridgewater, Hartford, West Hartford, Quechee, Wilder, Hartland, Norwich, Pittsfield, Pomfret, Rochester, Royalton, South Royalton, Sharon, Sherburne, Gaysville, Windsor, Woodstock.

Met at Royalton, May 22 and 23, 1917. The Tercentenary Program was discussed in its various divisions. Sermon by Rev. C. F. Echterbecker.

Ministers—Frederick R. Champlin, Ray Andrews Chapman, Charles F. Echterbecker, Ernest W. Eldridge, Rollo A. Hamilton, Josiah Kidder, George E. Ladd, Burton A. Lucas, Robert W. McClure, Charles F. Partridge, Benjamin Swift, John T. Urban, Joel F. Whitney, Levi Wild.

Licentiates—John Butler, Clinton W. Carvell.

Advisory Committee—Rev. B. A. Lucas, Rev. Francis Parker, Dea. H. C. Pease, Mr. S. F. Leonard, Rev. G. E. Ladd.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. B. A. Lucas, Rev. G. E. Ladd, Rev. C. F. Echterbecker, Dea. M. S. Adams, Mr. Joseph Loveland.

INCORPORATED CHURCHES

(For present method of incorporation, see Act No. 140 of 1917)

Windsor----------Sept. 13, 1830
Northfield-------December, 1878
Bellows Falls-----March 22, 1889
Cornwall----------March 22, 1889
St. Johnsbury South April 8, 1889
Wilder----------June 5, 1889
Newport----------July 1, 1889
Alburg Springs-----July 26, 1889
Derby----------Aug. 2, 1889
South Woodbury----Sept. 2, 1889
Barnet----------Sept. 2, 1889
Underhill----------Sept. 18, 1889
Jeffersonville------Sept. 30, 1889
Plainfield----------Oct. 14, 1889
Ludlow----------Dec. 24, 1889
St. Johnsbury North Dec. 30, 1889
Stowe----------Jan. 2, 1890
Chelsea----------Jan. 29, 1890
Barre----------Feb. 24, 1890
Tunbridge--------March 26, 1890
South Hero and Grand Isle----------Dec. 29, 1890
Charlotte----------Feb. 4, 1891
Norwich----------April 14, 1891
Colchester---------April 24, 1891
Wolcott----------May 1, 1891
Glover----------July 9, 1892
Island Pond--------Oct. 17, 1892
Brattleboro First----Dec. 13, 1892
Randolph Center----Dec. 19, 1892
Peacham----------Dec. 19, 1892
Hyde Park----------Feb. 3, 1892
West Hartford-------Jan. 8, 1894
Wells River--------Feb. 14, 1894
Simonsville-------March 29, 1894
North Hyde Park--April 28, 1894
East Barre---------Sept. 19, 1894
Marshfield----------Oct. 12, 1894
Williamstown------Nov. 20, 1894
Richmond----------Dec. 19, 1894
Saxton's River------Oct. 30, 1895
Franklin----------April 28, 1896
West Charleston----May 14, 1896
Westminster West---Sept. 9, 1896
Brownington and Orleans----------Nov. 5, 1896
Berlin----------Jan. 14, 1898
Bristol----------June 21, 1897
South Royalton-----Jan. 28, 1899
Worcester----------Aug. 30, 1899
Chester---------- 1900
Swanton----------Feb. 2, 1901
Bennington First---Sept. 10, 1901
St. Johnsbury East March 5, 1902
Vergennes----------Nov. 11, 1902
West Newbury------Nov. 10, 1902
Westminster--------Sept. 2, 1903
West Townshend----Sept. 6, 1904
Bethel----------Dec. 30, 1904
Bradford----------Feb. 24, 1905
Pittsford----------March 10, 1905
Guilford----------Nov. 20, 1905
Randolph---------- Nov. 27, 1905
Whiting----------March 14, 1906
Eden----------March 18, 1907
Jamaica----------Jan. 11, 1908
East Hardwick-----Jan. 15, 1908
Lyndonville--------Jan. 31, 1908
Enosburg---------March 22, 1909
McIndoe Falls--------Jan. 3, 1910
Rupert----------April 11, 1911
Winooski----------April 13, 1911
Alburg---------- -----June 8, 1911
North Troy---------Aug, 5, 1911
Westford----------Jan. 22, 1912
East Dorset---------Jan. 11, 1913
Pawlet----------Feb. 3, 1913
East Braintree and West Brookfield----March 11, 1913
Waterbury---------April 16, 1913
Benson----------April 26, 1913
Essex Junction------May 17, 1913
Bakersfield----------Dec. 6, 1913
West Pawlet, Welsh June 25, 1914
Newfane----------Dec. 30, 1914
Brattleboro---------Jan. 12, 1915
Danby----------Feb. 17, 1915
Springfield----------Feb. 9, 1916
East Berkshire-------Jan. 2, 1917

Ministerial Associations

I. ADDISON ASSOCIATION

June 15, 1808. R. G. Woodbridge, Registrar. Meets third Tuesday of January, March, September, and November, and second Tuesday of May.

II. BENNINGTON ASSOCIATION

February 1, 1812. S. K. Perkins, Registrar. Last Tuesday of January, May, and September.

III. CALEDONIA UNION

January 10, 1811. C. A. Adams, Scribe. Third Tuesday of January, March, May, September, and November.

IV. LAMOILLE ASSOCIATION

June 1, 1858. (This Association is dormant, having held no meeting since 1913.)

V. MONTPELIER UNION

January 9, 1827. W. L. Boicourt, Scribe. Last Tuesday of January, April, July, and October.

VI. NORTHWESTERN ASSOCIATION

June 15, 1808. F. W. Day, Scribe. Third Tuesday of January, second Tuesday of May, and fourth Tuesday of September.

VII. ORANGE AND WHITE MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

October 17, 1801 (Orange); June 8, 1881 (White Mountain); united, November 5, 1901. Donald Fraser, Scribe. First Tuesday of February, May, September, and November.

VIII. ORLEANS UNION

June 17, 1823. Scribe. Third Tuesday of January, May, and September.

IX. RUTLAND ASSOCIATION

1788. W. A. McIntire, Registrar. Second Tuesday of February, May, September, and December.

X. WHITE RIVER UNION

October 14, 1845. C. F. Echterbecker, Scribe. Second Tuesday of January, March, May, September, and November.

XI. WINDHAM-UNION ASSOCIATION

October 17, 1775. R. A. Beardslee, Scribe. First Monday of October, December, April, and June.

XII. WINOOSKI ASSOCIATION

June 9, 1847. C. E. Hayward, Scribe. First Monday of February, April, June, October, and December.

Vermont Domestic Missionary Society

ANNUAL MEETING 1917

Officers of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society

Honorary President—REV. HENRY FAIRBANKS
President—DEA. N. G. WILLIAMS
Vice-President—REV. L. A. EDWARDS
Secretary—REV. C. H. MERRILL
Associate Secretary—REV. CHAS. C. MERRILL
Treasurer—DEA. JOHN T. RITCHIE
Assistant Treasurer—C. H. NEWELL
Auditor—JOHN C. CLARK

OFFICE, ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

DIRECTORS

Members at Large—Rev. C. C. Adams, Burlington; Rev. E. P. Treat, Pittsford; Mr. Geo. L. Dunham, Brattleboro.

Term expires 1919—Mr. P. T. H. Pearson, Bennington; Rev. A. S. Bole, Hardwick; Mr. H. D. Howe, Burlington; Dea. John M. Comstock, Chelsea; Rev. S. M. Anthony, St. Albans; Mr. J. C. Carpenter, Irasburg; Rev. C. F. Echterbecker, Quechee.

Term expires 1918—Rev. F. W. Hazen, Johnson; Mr. J. R. Hoadley, Rutland; Rev. S. F. Blomfield, Montpelier; Mr. Malcolm E. Stearns, Springfield; Dea. C. W. Osgood, Bellows Falls; Rev. Donald Fraser, Wells River; Rev. L. W. Isaacs, Orwell.

Members Ex-Officiis—Dea. N. G. Williams, Bellows Falls; Hon. Chas. W. Gates, Franklin; Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, Burlington; Mrs. M. W. Buckham, Burlington.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. C. C. Adams, Rev. S. F. Blomfield, Rev. A. S. Bole, Mr. J. R. Hoadley, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dea. John T. Ritchie, Rev. C. H. Merrill.

MEMBERS OF C. H. M. S.

For three years, Hon. John E. Weeks, Middlebury; Rev. R. H. Clapp, Brattleboro.

For two years, Rev. C. H. Smith, Burlington; Prof. C. B. Wright, Middlebury.

For one year, Rev. C. H. Merrill, St. Johnsbury; Rev. Henry Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury; Dea. N. G. Williams, Bellows Falls.

ACT OF INCORPORATION

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

SECTION 1. James W. Hickok, Joshua Leavitt, William H. Lord, Thaddeus Fairbanks, J. G. Stimson, and Charles S. Smith, with their associates, being members of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, a Society heretofore existing and organized for the purpose of aiding Congregational churches and communities in the State, in need of assistance in sustaining the preaching of the Gospel, are hereby created as a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, with all the usual appropriate corporate rights and privileges, and with full power to acquire, hold and convey personal and real property, and to use the same in promoting and securing the aforesaid objects and purposes of their corporation.

SECTION 2. All doings of said Society, while heretofore existing, all gifts, grants, bequests, and donations made to it, and all grants, appropriations, and conveyances made by the said Society are hereby confirmed and made valid.

SECTION 3. Any two of the corporators aforesaid may call the first meeting of said corporation by giving notice thereof in some weekly paper published in said State, three weeks before the day of said meeting.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Passed, October 25, 1872.

LEGACIES TO THE V. D. M. SOCIETY

FORM OF A BEQUEST

I bequeath to my executors the sum of_____dollars in trust, to pay over the same to the Treasurer of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, incorporated in October, 1872, to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society.

CONSTITUTION

NAME

ARTICLE I. This society shall be known by the name of the VERMONT DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE II. Any person may at his request, become a Member for Life of the Society, who shall at one time pay twenty dollars or more into the treasury. The membership of the Society shall consist of Life Members made previous to 1905, and the members of the Congregational Conference of Vermont annually meeting with the Society. All such members shall be entitled to vote.

OBJECTS

ARTICLE III. The object of this Society shall be to supply the destitute towns of the State with the preached Gospel, by the labors of missionaries, and to aid the Congregational Home Missionary Society.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE IV. The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Auditor and Board of Directors. (1) The President, Vice-President and Auditor shall be elected annually by the Society. (2) The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected annually by the Directors. (3) The Board of Directors shall consist of not more than 21 members, including *ex-officiis* members. In the choice of Directors the Rules governing the election of Directors of the Vermont Congregational Conference shall be followed. (4) There shall be a Nominating Committee of three members, and this committee shall present as its first nominees for the Board of Directors of the Society the persons elected to the Board of Directors of the State Conference. (5) An Associate Secretary, an Assistant Treasurer, and an additional Auditor may be appointed by the Board of Directors. (6) Vacancies in any office, Board, or Committee may be filled by the Board of Directors for any unexpired term.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

ARTICLE V. It shall be the duty of the President, or, in his absence, of the Vice-President, to preside at all meetings of the Society, and of the Board of Directors.

DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

ARTICLE VI. It shall be the duty of the Directors, nine of whom shall constitute a quorum, to act upon applications coming from churches asking for aid; make appropriations of money; fill temporarily any vacancies occasioned by the death or resignation of the Secretary, Treasurer, or Auditor; appoint a Finance Committee, and to have a general superintendence of all the Society's affairs and make, through the Secretary, a report of their doings at each annual meeting.

There shall be an Executive Committee of five chosen by the Board of Directors and this Executive Committee shall have full power to act for the Directors on all matters that may come before them, when the Directors are not in session.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY

ARTICLE VII. The Secretary or Secretaries shall take charge of the books and correspondence of the Society and of the Directors; keep a true record of their doings, and call meetings of the Society, Directors, and Executive Committee.

They shall secure, as far as possible, collections and donations from churches and individuals; visit destitute communities to ascertain their needs; direct itinerant missionaries to their fields; draw orders upon the Treasurer for all moneys appropriated by the Directors or Executive Committee, and make an annual report to the Society of the doings of the Directors, and the condition of the missionary work.

DUTIES OF TREASURER

ARTICLE VIII. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and hold the property of the Society; take care of and invest the permanent funds, under the advice of a Finance Committee appointed by the Directors; lease or convey by deed, real estate belonging to the Society, when so ordered by the Directors or Executive Committee; and exhibit at the annual meeting an audited account of the condition of the treasury, make a statement of the amount of permanent funds,

and how they are invested. He shall hold his books open for inspection when requested by any member of the Society, and shall give bonds when required by the Executive Committee.

DUTIES OF AUDITOR

ARTICLE IX. The Auditor shall carefully audit the Treasurer's book every year, before the annual meeting of the Society, and report also on the amount of the permanent funds, and the form of their investment.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

ARTICLE X. There shall be an annual meeting of this Society, for the election of officers and the transaction of any necessary business, on the Wednesday succeeding the third Tuesday in May, at an hour designated by the Directors, at the same place where the Congregational Conference of Vermont holds its annual meeting. Two several notices shall be given by the Secretary of the time and place of holding this meeting in some newspaper generally circulated in this State. The statistical year of the Society for Directors' Report and Treasurer's Report shall close April 1st.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS

The Directors shall hold an annual meeting on the same day of the annual meeting of the Society, at such time as the Secretary shall give notice to the Directors, personally or by public notice at the annual meeting of the Society. At that meeting they shall nominate a man from the state to serve on the Board of Directors of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, in conformity with the rules of that organization. At least one other meeting shall be held during each year. A meeting may be called at any other time upon the written request of seven members.

MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall hold meetings at such times and places as they may appoint, and whenever the Secretary may call them together; and they shall have power to call meetings of the Society or Directors, in case of the death, resignation or absence of the Secretary.

REPRESENTATION IN NATIONAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE XI. At the annual meeting members of the Congregational Home Missionary Society shall be elected. At the first election three members shall be chosen to serve three years, two members to serve two years and two members to serve one year. Each succeeding year members shall be elected to fill vacancies of expiring terms and terms of members removed.

CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE XII. The object of this Society shall not be changed, but this Constitution may be altered or amended, on a proposal of the Directors, at any annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES ADOPTED BY THE DIRECTORS

RULE 1. Churches asking for aid must first subscribe one hundred per cent on their Grand List, unless in very exceptional cases.

RULE 2. No church in debt for past ministerial services shall receive aid.

RULE 3. Appropriations shall not be made for a longer period than twelve months, and shall not, except in special cases, date back of the time of application.

RULE 4. A contribution for Home Missions is required from every aided church each year. It is expected that contributions will also be taken by each aided church for other leading objects of Christian Benevolence.

RULE 5. Applications shall be signed by a committee of the church asking aid. They shall also be endorsed by the Association of Ministers, or County Conference, within whose bounds they reside, or by a committee of these bodies.

RULE 6. Every application must contain answers to the following questions, viz:

(1) Is this application made by vote of the church?

(2) The name of your Minister is

(3) Is he ordained?

(4) Of what local Congregational church is he a member?

(5) Does he devote his whole time to the ministry?

(6) Is he to reside in your parish?

(7) What is the whole amount of your salary you are to pay?

(8) Have you any parsonage? Is it included in the above amount?

(9) What is the number of members in the church?

(10) Of these, how many are males?

(11) What is the usual attendance at public worship?

(12) What is the entire Grand List of the church?

(13) How much have the members of the church subscribed for preaching?

(14) How much have persons not members subscribed?

(15) Have you a fund? If so, how large?

(16) What aid is expected from other sources?

(17) What is the least amount of aid with which you can support preaching ?

(18) Is your church in debt for past ministerial services ? If so, how much and to whom ?

(19) From what date is aid asked ?

RULE 7. On the expiration of an appropriation if aid is still needed, a new application must be made, containing an explicit answer to all the above questions.

RULE 8. All missionaries, when required, shall furnish satisfactory testimonials of church and ministerial standing.

RULE 9. A statistical report shall be made by each missionary before the first of April of each year, and when he leaves his field, if it is before the close of the Society's year.

RULE 10. Missionaries shall not be entitled to receive payments from this Society till they have made a written report to the Secretary of their services for the period for which such payment is due. Those who wish quarterly payments must make quarterly reports.

RULE 11. Missionaries must reside with the people to whom they preach. If they serve two or more churches, they must live with one of them.

RULE 12. The Secretary shall engage itinerant laborers, as they may be needed for destitute fields.

Churches receiving aid are requested to arrange as far as practicable, their contracts with their ministers so that their year may commence with the first of April, in order that all applications for the renewal of grants may be made before the annual meeting.

Any church wishing to apply for aid should send to the Secretary for a blank form of application.

ANNUAL MEETING

The ninety-ninth annual meeting of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society was held in Brandon, May 16, 1917, and was called to order by President Williams at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in accordance with a notice published in two successive issues of the Vermont Missionary on dates next preceding the meeting.

On motion of Rev. E. G. French adjourned to 11 A. M., to give the Conference opportunity to discuss the proposed changes in constitution recommended by the Committee on Relations with the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society.

The meeting was called to order again by President Williams at 11 A. M., and prayer was offered by Rev. Rufus C. Flagg.

The President nominated and the Society elected the following Committee on Nominations: Rev. Donald Fraser, Rev. G. S. Mills and Mr. A. F. Stone.

The Treasurer's report, in the absence of Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, was presented by Secretary Merrill, together with the Auditor's certificate. It was voted to accept, approve and ordered published in the minutes.

The Director's report was presented by the Secretary, together with a Thirty Year's review of his administration. It was voted to accept, approve and ordered printed.

On motion a committee, consisting of Rev. Messrs. R. C. Flagg, G. F. Chapin and C. H. Smith was appointed to bring in resolutions regarding the Thirty Year's review.

The Board of Directors recommended the following changes in the constitution:

ARTICLE IV. To be changed to read as follows:

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Auditor and Board of Directors. (1) The President, Vice-President and Auditor shall be elected annually by the Society. (2) The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected annually by the Directors. (3) The Board of Directors shall consist of not more than 21 members, including *ex-officiis* members. In the choice of Directors the Rules

governing the election of Directors of the Vermont Congregational Conference shall be followed. (4) There shall be a Nominating Committee of three members, and this committee shall present as its first nominees for the Board of Directors of the Society the persons elected to the Board of Directors of the State Conference. (5) An Associate Secretary, an Assistant Treasurer, and an additional Auditor may be appointed by the Board of Directors. (6) Vacancies in any office, Board, or Committee may be filled by the Board of Directors for any unexpired term.

ARTICLE V. Omit the last phrase, "and of the Board of Directors."

ARTICLE VI. For the words, "five of whom shall constitute a quorum," substitute the words, "nine of whom shall constitute a quorum." For the paragraph beginning, "At their annual meeting" substitute the following: "There shall be an Executive Committee of five chosen by the Board of Directors and this Executive Committee shall have full power to act for the Directors on all matters that may come before them, when the Directors are not in session."

ARTICLE VII. After "Secretary" insert "or Secretaries." After the word "He" insert "or they."

ARTICLE X. For the phrase "at 10 o'clock, a. m." substitute the phrase "at an hour designated by the Directors." For the sentence beginning "They may adjourn" substitute "at least one other meeting shall be held during each year. A meeting may be called at any other time upon the written request of seven members."

The changes were presented by the committee, and, after discussion, it was voted to adopt, more than two-thirds of those present voting in the affirmative.

Vice-President, Rev. Paul D. Moody, chaplain of the First Vermont Regiment, was called forward and made brief remarks concerning his experiences as chaplain.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

The President called the Society to order at 4.30 P. M. of the same day, and the Nominating Committee presented the following report: Honorary President, Rev. Henry Fairbanks; President, Dea. N. G. Williams; Vice-President, Rev. L. A. Edwards; Auditor, John C. Clark; Directors at large,

Rev. C. C. Adams, Rev. E. P. Treat, Mr. George L. Dunham; Directors for two years, terms expiring 1919, Mr. P. H. T. Pearson, Rev. A. S. Bole, Mr. H. D. Howe, Dea. John M. Comstock, Rev. S. M. Anthony, Mr. J. C. Carpenter, Rev. C. F. Echterbecker; Directors for one year, terms expiring 1918, Rev. F. W. Hazen, Mr. J. R. Hoadley, Rev. S. F. Blomfield, Mr. Malcolm Straus, Dea. C. W. Osgood, Rev. Donald Fraser, Rev. L. W. Isaacs; Directors ex-officiis, Dea. N. G. Williams, Hon. Chas. W. Gates, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, Mrs. M. W. Buckham. Members of the C. H. M. S. for three years: Hon. J. E. Weeks, Rev. R. H. Clapp.

The report was accepted, and the above officers were elected.

Adjourned to meet at 7.30 P. M.

Met according to adjournment, and the committee on resolutions submitted the following by their chairman, Rev. Dr. Flagg:

The Vermont Domestic Missionary Society in view of the statement of Rev. Charles H. Merrill, D. D., who now completes thirty years of service as secretary of this body, that the report rendered by him at this meeting is his final report, wishes to put on record their high and constantly growing regard for him as a man, a Christian brother, and as the chief executive official of this body.

Through the long period during which he has gone in and out among the churches of Vermont, dealing with matters the most vital connected with their life and work, he has commended himself as a brother beloved, a true friend and a faithful servant of his Master and ours, and we extend to him the assurance of our grateful affection that will follow him through all the coming years.

As a society whose members have come into most intimate relations with Dr. Merrill we adopt and reaffirm the resolutions of the Conference at its meeting in 1916:

"As secretary of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society for thirty years, Dr. Merrill's parish has been the whole state. He has labored with a singleness of purpose, a soundness of judgment, a Christian statesmanship of rare quality. To our churches large and small he has been a bishop in the true apostolic succession, to our ministers a counselor in whom they have safely trusted."

"We therefore hereby gratefully place upon record our unfeigned sense of obligation and our testimony to the abiding worth of Dr. Merrill's ministry. We thank God for the fruitful years now past. May his future years be like the path of the just which shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

The resolutions were adopted by rising vote, and in response to call Secretary Merrill spoke briefly.

Adjourned.

The first address of the evening, Rev. C. C. Adams, President of the Conference presiding, was by Rev. C. C. Merrill, Associate Secretary, upon "A Practical Ideal for Vermont Congregationalists."

C. H. MERRILL, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held subsequently the following officers and committee were elected: Secretary, Rev. C. H. Merrill; Associate Secretary, Rev. C. C. Merrill; Treasurer, Dea. John T. Ritchie; Assistant Treasurer, Mr. C. H. Newell; Executive Committee, Rev. C. C. Adams, Rev. S. F. Blomfield, Rev. A. S. Bole, Mr. J. R. Hoadley, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten; Finance Committee, Dea. John T. Ritchie, Rev. C. H. Merrill.

C. H. MERRILL, Secretary.

DIRECTORS' REPORT

The year has been one of transition, pending changes that are in process of inauguration. The new executive officer, an extension of whose duties is planned, was not elected until past the mid-year and did not begin service in time to give more than one month to his work. While this was entered upon vigorously and a large number of fields visited, naturally the results would not appear in the year under review. Nevertheless with the exception of the Women's Work, which has been less in amount than any year since it was begun, all departments have been carried on with the customary activity, and the balance sheet both in finance and membership shows no loss, though the gain is barely nominal.

Death again has entered the ranks of our missionaries and taken one of the most promising. Arthur E. Hartwell began his ministry in our state in one of the mission fields, and was called from there to prominent positions in the West. Failing health led him to return to his old charge in the hope of regaining strength. He made a valiant fight, during which his people sustained him loyally, but in vain. The wife who was his stay through his long struggle has continued in the service in which she had, during his sickness, been his faithful assistant.

Finance

The figures reported by the treasurer show an increase in Trust Fund and Annuity account, a diminution in Legacies, and a slight balance to the good in receipts accredited to the Apportionment Plan. The funds now held by the Society have increased from $79,787.23 to $86,198.18. While the larger part of this increase is in the Trust Fund, a substantial amount has been added to the Legacy reserve. The current account is as follows:

The State Society

From	Churches and Individuals	$3,065.91
"	Woman's Home Missionary Union	1,080.99
"	Interest, less Trust Fund interest	2,958.91
"	Adjustment of percentage with C. H. M. S.	678.50
"	Legacies	2,100.00
	Total	$9,883.46

The National Society

From Churches and Individuals	$2,306.30
" Woman's Home Missionary Union	1,246.40
Total	$3,552.70

For the third year the National Society has received no legacies from the state. It was noted two years ago, when this first occurred, that the omission was unprecedented. That it should continue is a fact to be considered.

The total thus for Home Missions in the state is $12,757.66, leaving out the $678.50 adjustment of percentage. Of this there came from legacies and interest $5,058.06, leaving $7,699.60 gifts from the living. This is $4.39 in excess of the year before. A larger amount came to the state society and a somewhat smaller to the national. The income available for the state, including legacies and interest, was $9,883.46, and the expenditures for the different departments and executive work was $7,466.48, leaving $2,416.98 to be carried to the legacy account.

There is much still to be desired in bringing up the rank and file of the churches to the full apportionment. Of the 176 churches contributing, out of our 215, some 61, or 34 per cent, gave the full amount or more. Here certainly is abundant chance for improvement. Of the non contributing churches some have little more than a name to live, some were without pastors, and some were without excuse. Of those that fell short of the goal were many abundantly able to assume their full share of responsibilities. Moreover if we ever come up to our portion of the Centennial goal of $2,000,000, some of our churches must go the "second mile."

The Work

Forty missionaries have labored in 39 fields giving 26 years, seven months and three weeks service. This shows a slight diminution in all particulars; in missionaries six, in fields three, and in service one year and five months. The shrinkage has been in the Itinerant and Women's Work. Fewer fields were supplied by students in the summer, and the time appears to have gone by when the work of the women can be carried on

in the way that yielded such large fruitage in former years. This will be one of the problems for the new administration to solve.

The Results

Additions were made to the mission churches during the year, of 50 by confession, and 39 by letter, total 89. Removals were 54 by letter, 32 by death and two by exclusion, total 88. The chief significance of this result appears to be, that the record of more than thirty years has not been broken by a loss in the membership of our mission fields. Little more than this need be said. That the additions are so small may be accounted for in part by the fact that in no instance was there any special revival work. The efforts employed by the larger churches in the state for ingatherings at Easter, and a systematic harvesting of seed sown and cultivated, seem not to have thus far been commended to our smaller fields, and no substitute has been found for the old evangelistic methods. In this respect also we await a new day.

Changes

One old field never heretofore aided has come upon the mission list, though for a long time it has needed assistance to pay an adequate salary. This is the church in Peru, which thus joins Windham and Hinesburgh, which came upon the list a year ago. Three other churches have returned, Lunenburg, after 57 years of self-support, Fair Haven, Welsh, after 30 years, and West Fairlee not aided for seven years. The church in Guildhall appears again after a year's absence, with the prospect that something of a permanent nature can be done here, now that federation has failed and the field has been left to our care. The Swedish church in Proctor has left our fold and is now provided for by the Union church of that place. Other fields not appearing upon our list temporarily are Albany, Londonderry, and Lowell.

Improvements

With the exception of a parsonage purchased by the church in East Charleston, and funds accumulating for one in Warren, there have been few additions to the church plants. But repairs and improvements to a greater or less extent have been made

in numerous instances. Indeed it is the exception rather than the rule where repairs upon the parsonage, in some instances quite extensive, have not been reported.

Salaries

Some progress has been made towards the increase of salaries. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors the minimum was raised from $700 to $800 and parsonage, in accord with the plan of the National Society, and the calls made upon our "Dollar for Dollar" offer are increasing. How inadequate this all is, with the present increase in the cost of living, it is needless to emphasize.

Comity

While the plan for employing a state evangelist jointly with the Baptist and Methodist bodies, proposed last year, did not materialize, our relations with those bodies show an increasing spirit of comradeship, and give promise of working out our common problems in the state without "overlooking or overlapping," whether it be by federation, by exchange or by assignment of territory.

So far as quality of service is concerned the year may be characterized as good; as for quantity it leaves much to be desired.

FOR THE DIRECTORS

Thirty Years' Review

In this the final report of your present secretary it seems fitting that a review of his administration be made. Thirty years ago the coming first of October, at the call of the Directors, I entered upon the service of the Society, first as field secretary and then on the following anniversary taking over the full duties of my predecessor, Rev. C. S. Smith, who had served most faithfully in that capacity for twenty-five years. Of the board of directors who appointed me none are now in active service and only two are living, Rev. Henry Fairbanks, our Honorary President, and Rev. V. M. Hardy, D. D. Of the pastors of churches one only retains his old charge, Rev. G. F. Chapin,

still held fast in the affections of his people at Saxton's River. Quite singularly another, who during most of these years has been out of the state or engaged in teaching, has recently returned to the same fields he held in 1887, Rev. L. E. Tupper, of Post Mills and West Fairlee. Four others, Rev. Messrs. Flagg, Ramage, Strong and Warner, are still in service in the state, having changed pastorates each of them several times.

In addition there are thirteen resident ministers within our limits, who have retired or are engaged in other occupations. This gives some indication of the extent to which in the brief space of a generation the personnel of our body has undergone a change. It may also serve to show some of the difficulties under which we labor with so frequent changes in the pastorate.

Churches and Membership

During these thirty years the number of our churches has increased from 197 to 215, and the membership from 20,271 to 23,128. Twenty-six churches have been organized and eight have been dropped, leaving a net gain of eighteen. All of the churches organized, with the exception of one, Randolph, where a union organization took the place of a former, were under the fostering care of the Missionary Society. At the beginning of this period there were 57 churches and six mission fields under the care of the Society. The list is reduced this year to 38 and one. Only 19 of the 63 fields now appear. Why so great a reduction? Two causes have been operative. One has been the bringing of churches to self support through increase in numbers and strength. The other has been through endowments. It is difficult to draw a line between the two in the attempt at classification, for in many both are to be found. But roughly in the former class may be found such churches as Island Pond, Bethel, Hyde Park, Jeffersonville, Ludlow, Post Mills, South Royalton, Williamstown and Wilmington. And among the new churches organized are Bristol, Hardwick and Wilder. In the latter class, among the endowed churches, are East Burke, Danby, Fairfield, Ferrisburgh, Hubbardton, Pittsfield and St. Johnsbury Centre. As you will see this does not account for but part of the 44 fields that have dropped from the list during the past 30 years. Of the others, two churches are dead, five

are now inactive, six are temporarily dropped, and the remainder are supplied by neighboring pastors, by other denominations, or through combination of forces. It should be said that in no case has aid been refused to a church needing assistance, or to field that was worthy. Any limitations of work has been due to the lack of men rather than means.

Finance

At the beginning of the period under review the treasurer reported funds to the amount of $13,645.51. At the close we report funds to the amount of $86,198.18. But it should be said when this $13,645.51 was reported there was an indebtedness, consisting of note and overdrawn account, of $2,958.62, and later there was found to be a shrinkage in valuation of securities amounting to about $6,000.00. Added to this, the payment of the missionary grants during that year was about six months in arrear of their reports, so that it may be questioned whether the Society was much more than solvent. At that time only one small trust fund was held by the Society, and that was not kept separate from current account. Nor were the comparatively small amount of permanent funds, those of which the income only can be used, kept distinct. As showing the changes we have now a Trust Fund of $40,203.62, a Permanent Fund of $7,500.00, an Annuity Account, or Conditional Gifts of $3,700.00, a Memorial Fund of $500.00, and General Fund, or Legacy Reserve of $34,294.56. This shows in some measure the way in which the Society is becoming a banking institution for the churches.

An analysis of figures shows that apart from the money that has come in to be held in trust, the larger portion of the increase has come from legacies. At the beginning of this period, few legacies came to the State Society. In the year 1887 only $50.00. The year previous only $29.66. The National Society received during those years $2,905.24, and $6,200. These conditions have been reversed. For the last three years the National Society has received no legacies, while the State Society has received $2,100, $5,567.36 and $11,000. The causes of this are not apparent, unless it be that success of the work near at home has made its appeal. No special efforts has been made to secure this. On the other

hand it should be noted that the gifts from the living fell from $7,479.10 for State work to $4,760.40, nearly $3,000 or 36%. What are the causes of this? Several. Chiefly a loss of individual gifts. In all parts of the state there were in those days men and women who gave liberally from year to year as individuals, sums ranging from $50 and $100 to $1,500. Their tribe has become extinct. Secretary Smith said that for 20 years up to 1887 there came from St. Johnsbury alone more than $2,000 a year. A manufacturing company there gave frequently, in the name of the firm, gifts of $1,000. Furthermore under the apportionment plan special appeals for the work are infrequent, and gifts that once came to us are now divided among other societies. Then too, it may be fair to conclude that we are suffering from the increase of our endowments through legacies, as so almost inevitably is the case with our churches. The remedy for all this I bequeath to my successor.

Among the salient features of the period under review may be mentioned the organization of the

Women's Home Missionary Union

at the very beginning, in the spring of 1888, which gradually took over the work done by "Female Societies" in various forms working for Home Missions since 1804. While the organization became auxiliary to the Domestic Missionary Society, placing this society at the head of its list and contributing $1,000 annually to special departments of work, this naturally became only one of the group of Home Societies, all others of national scope, for which it worked and to which it has liberally contributed. The first object to which its special gift to us was directed was the employment of

State Evangelists,

under the commission of our Society, who should be at the service of all the churches. Mr. A. L. Parsons, Rev. Hollis Jordan and Rev. E. L. Walbridge succeeded one another in this work, and each in his way was instrumental in securing results which brought in some instances large additions to our churches. Especially was the work of the layman, Mr. Parsons, coming to us from Y. M. C. A. service, markedly effec-

tive during the first years. Following this, the Women's Home Missionary Union took up the support of our

Women Workers,

and to this department they have contributed until the present day. The employment of women began in 1891, in response to a demand that some special effort be made to meet the conditions in the state disclosed by a survey that had been published revealing religious destitution in parts unreached by the churches. These workers were first sent out two by two, with emphasis placed upon visitation and personal appeal, to be followed by such meetings in cottage, or school house, or abandoned church, as might be demanded. Their stay in a community was brief, and their work intensive. Large results followed. It is not too much to say that during the larger portion of this period no one agency has contributed more to the organization of new churches and the resurrection of old than this. In all, 65 women have been employed. On the honor roll are many names that have become household words in homes in the state. Conditions have changed of late years both with regard to workers available and to openings for their service. Here again a problem presents itself for future solution.

Another unique experiment was the employment of a

Financial Evangelist

for several years in the person of Rev. L. C. Kimball, whose duty it was to bring a spiritual awakening to the churches by cultivating the grace of giving and of sacrifice. In a remarkable way he accomplished this. There are places today which show the fruit of this propaganda. This was during the early nineties. He in fact anticipated what of late has been sought for in the call for a "Financial Efficiency Expert," and in the use of the "Every Member Canvass."

Brief mention also should be made of the work done by our

State Missionaries,

employed in conjunction with the Sunday School and Publishing Society. The first of these was Rev. F. F. Lewis, who

was followed later by Rev. W. R. Stewart. Mr. Stewart's recent work will be remembered by many. He will be recalled as a most tactful and wise counselor of our mission fields, and as remarkably successful in the organization of new churches.

The publication of the little paper called

THE VERMONT MISSIONARY

has had an important part in promoting a closer fellowship among our churches. Begun in 1888, and designed at first to be sent out free as a monthly bulletin of missionary information, using material first contributed to the Vermont Chronicle, it was forced by the postal authorities to put a nominal subscription price upon its modest appearance, and as the Chronicle went the way of the old religious state papers, it has taken its place with the little sheets sprung up in many of the states which are subsidized by the missionary societies. Here once more a problem confronts us. In view of the greatly increased cost of publication, recently stressed, what shall be done? Shall the circulation, at one time exceeding 5000, be sacrificed by increasing the price of subscription, shall the missionary subsidy be raised, or shall the publication cease?

The relation of our state organization to the

NATIONAL SOCIETY

has undergone a change, radical in its nature, which may be regarded as the most important event of this period. It is now ten years since the reorganization of all the Home Missionary work for which our churches are called upon to contribute. Formerly there were two appeals, one for the state and the other for the nation. The state society was independent, an older organization than the national, serving only as auxiliary to that and contributing of its surplus if it had any to the western work, leaving that to make its own and separate appeal. Now the two are one, organically one, with defined relations, making a common appeal and pooling the returns. Contributors are free to make special gifts if they desire, legacies are accounted special, and the support of the Woman's Home Missionary Union; but all others are shared on a percentage annually agreed upon and determined largely by the interest shown by contributors. Interest shown in this readjustment

has been overshadowed in these last few years by the movement to consolidate other of our Benevolent Societies, as well as by the steps taken towards centralization in the changes in our church polity. The apportionment scheme has come in also to effect revenues, and it is too soon as yet to attribute any great change in financial support to any of these changed conditions. Machinery awaits the power. In the new order may the power be not wanting.

A personal word may be permitted as I make this my last report. While the duties of the office have brought their full share of care and anxiety I wish to bear testimony to the kindly treatment I have received from all those with whom I have been brought into official relation, and the patience borne with me in the attempts made to discern the Divine will in all our leadings. Few men, I am convinced, in my position have been subject to less unkind criticism in public or in private than has been my lot during all these years. While I have at times been blamed for what I was in no ways responsible I have at others received credit for what was in no sense my due. The one has more than counterbalanced the other. Especially do I wish to record my gratitude for the more than generous way in which I have been treated in the transition of responsibility now in progress. No one could transfer his mantle to another under happier auspices than I am now permitted to do.

During all these years one conviction has grown and deepened. In conducting a work like this there is a Divine Providence that shapes our ends. Were it not for this no one could endure the burdens and meet the responsibility. Our chief concern is to search for the Divine will until we find it. We are but instruments. The church we seek to build is a Divine institution. It is the embodiment here of that Divine kingdom, to the coming of which the Divine power has been pledged. May we be permitted in some measure to hasten that coming in our day.

C. H. MERRILL

A TABULAR VIEW OF AIDED CHURCHES FROM APRIL 1, 1916, TO APRIL 1, 1917.

Number.	FIELDS	MISSIONARIES	Date of Commission	Length of Commission.	Aid Pledged.	Months of Service.	Conversions.	Added		Removed								Contributions	
								By Confession.	By Letter.	Dismissed.	Died.	Excluded.	Resident Members.	Male Members.	Non-Residents.	Average Congregation.	No. in Sunday-School.	Home Missions.	Other Objects.
1	Barre, East	James Ramage	Jan. 1, '17	12	150	12	0	7	0	1	1	0	18	6	15	70	75	$10.65	$38.00
2	Brattleboro, Swedish	Andrew C. Peterson	Nov. 1, '16	12	144	12	3	2	0	3	1	0	35	14	0	30	34	3.00	0.00
3	Bridgewater	Henry Lamb	Dec. 1, '15	12	100	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	22	7	14	40	30	0.00	0.00
4	Charleston, West	William R. Price	Dec. 1, '16	12	150	12	0	0	1	7	1	0	66	23	12	54	95	15.00	97.00
5	Charleston, East	Bradford M. Scudder	Feb. 1, '17	12	150	12	2	2	2	1	0	0	58	18	26	65	80	8.40	5.00
6	Fairfield, East	H. Clay Searles	Oct. 1, '15	12	150	6	0	7	0	0	0	0	30	6		34	30	27.00	0.00
7	Fair Haven, Welsh	John D. Bush	Jan. 1, '17	12	200	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	37	0	45	30	0.00	0.00
8	Guilford	Charles B. Atwood	May 1, '16	12	125	12	2	2	0	1	0	0	34	15	20	30	36	5.00	16.00
9	Guildhall	John G. Vance	May 1, '16	12	150	11	0	0	2	0	2	0	18	10	14	50	46	7.00	19.00
10	Hartland	Francis Parker	Dec. 1, '16	12	150	12	6	0	0	0	1	0	48	10	17	40	58	25.26	105.01
11	Hinesburgh	F. W. Heminway	Nov. 12, '15	12	100	7.5	0	3	3	3	1	0	38	9	27	40	67	25.00	25.00
12	Jamaica	Arthur E. Hartwell	Nov. 15, '15	12	125	7.5	2	0	1	0	2	0	40	10	18	50	95	21.00	84.00
13	Marlboro	Henry H. Shaw	Jan. 1, '17	12	200	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	10	6	34	30	10.00	10.00
14	Marshfield	Charles H. Chapin	July 1, '15	12	200	5.5		3	0	4	1	0	28	8	4	44	65	9.00	30.00
		George A. Furness	Feb. 17, '17	12	200	1.5													
15	Morgan	Bradford M. Scudder	Oct. 1, '16	12	25	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	5	8	25	20	0.00	0.00
16	Newbury, West	James Richmond	Aug. 22, '15	12	150	4.5	8	0	0	4	4	0	16	6	17	25	35	7.25	32.48
17	Peru	S. H. Hall	Nov. 1, '16	12	100	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	30	9	7	35	25	4.25	0.00
18	Pownal, North	Charles E. Hitchcock	Jan. 1, '17	12	200	12	3	3	1	1	0	0	26	8	5	33	60	6.25	17.00
19	Rutland Ctr, Swedish	Axel Strandine	Apr. 1, '16	12	100	12	0	2	0	0	1	0	45	19	2	35	25	3.50	0.00
20	Townshend, West	Alfred H. Cornell	May 1, '15	12	100	1		0	7	1	1	0	23	8	15	37	37	9.10	19.15
		William H. Bissell	Dec. 1, '16	12	100	4													
21	Tyson	William J. Ballou	Jan. 1, '17	12	150	12	3	3	0	0	1	0	24	6	17	21	20	6.05	3.00
22	Vershire	George H. Perry	May 1, '16	12	150	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	30	11	15	30	44	3.00	3.00
23	Wallingford, South	Ola R. Houghton	Jan. 1, '17	12	80	12	9	4	0	0	0	0	28	9	4	31	20	5.00	1.00
24	Warren	F. G. Aylmore	Apr. 20, '16	12	100	11.5	0	0	2	0	2	0	37	11	26	60	50	11.06	18.25
25	West Fairlee	Leland E. Tupper	Mar. 1, '17	12	100	1	4	5	3	0	0	1	24	5	7	30	25	4.30	0.00
26	Windham	S. L. Vincent	Nov. 15, '15	6	75	1.5	1	1	4	7	2	1	39	14	30	40	33	23.90	84.55
		Leslie H. Metcalf	Aug. 1, '16	12	150	8													

ITINERANT DEPARTMENT.

Number.	FIELDS	MISSIONARIES	Date of Commission	Length of Commission.	Aid Pledged.	Months of Service.	Conversions.	Added: By Confession.	Added: By Letter.	Removed: Dismissed.	Removed: Died.	Removed: Excluded.	Resident Members.	Male Members.	Non-Residents.	Average Congregation.	No. in Sunday-School.	Contributions: Home Missions.	Contributions: Other Objects.
1	Alburgh	S. W. Davison	May 1, '16	5.5	50	5.5	0	3	3	0	1	0	27	10	11	37	46	0.00	0.00
2	Burke	I. A. Rose	Apr. 1, '16	9	108	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	25	30	0.00	0.00
3	Calais, East	Ira E. Pinney	Apr. 1, '16	6.5	52	6.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	5	5	17	17	8.00	11.00
4	Calais	Ira E. Pinney	Apr. 1, '16	6.5	52	6.5	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	4	0	25	24	0.00	0.00
5	Eden	Harrison Dubbs	June 24, '16	4.2	48	4.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	3	9	40	30	4.25	0.00
6	Gaysville	Cedric Long	May 21, '16	4.5	20	4.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	2	6	33	36	3.50	0.00
7	Granby	Wallace Humiston	June 23, '16	2.5	48	2.5	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	5	7	27	30	7.16	0.00
8	Ludlow, Finnish	W. J. Ballou		1	12	1	*												
9	Lunenburgh	A. P. Fitt	Nov. 19, '16	4	39	4	0	0	1	8	4	0	41	19	31	30	34	6.25	2.00
10	Sherburne	Wm. H. Chandler	June 1, '16	4	38	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	11	4	8	35	40	18.70	27.00

* No Church Organization.

A TABULAR VIEW OF WOMEN'S WORK, FROM APRIL 1, 1916, TO APRIL 1, 1917.

Evangelistic Department.

1	Arlington, East	Miss Mabel T. Winch	Apr. 1, '16	12	188	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	48	16	12	60	45	$20.00	$85.30
2	Braintree, East, and Brookfield, West	Miss Estelle Dickinson	Apr. 1, '16	12	130	12	2	0	3	0	1	0	51	8	28	56	60	14.38	22.00
3	Hyde Park, North	Miss Ina Rust	Apr. 1, '16	4	100	4	0	0	6	6	3	0	19	8	25	36	38	0.00	0.00
4	Jamaica	Mrs. A. E. Hartwell	Nov. 15, '16	4.5	100	4.5		*											

*See Ordinary Department.

TREASURER'S REPORT

John T. Ritchie, Treasurer
In account with
The Vermont Domestic Missionary Society

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To	Balance on hand April 1, 1916		$ 369.87
"	Donations from Churches and Individuals		3,065.91
"	Woman's Home Missionary Union		1,080.99
"	Legacies		2,100.00
"	Interest		4,969.63
"	Vermont Missionary W. B. M.	$ 34.77	
	W. H. M. U.	69.54	
	Subscriptions	234.82	339.13
"	Congregational Home Missionary Society		1,495.56
"	Trust Funds and Annuities		5,050.00
"	Lumber Contract		1,286.34
"	Investments Paid		12,510.94
			$32,268.37

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By	Churches Aided	$ 4,656.12
"	Evangelistic Work	548.64
"	Vermont Missionary	545.00
"	Salaries	1,625.00
"	Printing and Stationery	123.84
"	Travel, Telephone, etc.	307.01
"	Taxes	94.04
"	Insurance	16.97
"	Lumber Contract	9.98
"	Water Rent	8.00
"	Interest Paid on Trust Funds	2,011.57
"	Funds Reinvested	20,812.04
"	C. H. M. S.	817.06
"	Cash on Hand	693.10
		$32,268.37

EMMA TAFT MEMORIAL FUND

5 Shares General Electric	$ 500.00

ANNUITY FUND

J. W. C. Smith, mortgage	1,000.00
Chas. L. Buchanan, mortgage	1,500.00
C. C. Judge, mortgage	1,000.00
2 Shares Conn. and Pass. R. R. Stock	200.00
	$3,700.00

PERMANENT FUND

Northern Pacific R. R., Bond	$2,000.00
Rutland Canadian R. R., Bond	1,000.00
Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain R. R., Bond	1,000.00
26 Shares Conn. and Pass. R. R. Stock	2,600.00
2 Shares General Electric Stock	200.00
7 Shares First National Bank Stock, St. Johnsbury	700.00
	$7,500.00

GENERAL FUND

Edna W. Bennett, mortgage	$2,000.00
T. H. Potter, mortgage	3,000.00
F. W. Partridge, mortgage	2,000.00
G. B. Stark, mortgage	3,000.00
C. W. Hankins, mortgage	1,400.00
Mary B. Jennings, mortgage	2,500.00
Bessie Bower, mortgage	3,000.00
Iva A. Norbury, mortgage	5,000.00
Mary Flannery, mortgage	1,250.00
J. T. Legge, mortgage	1,500.00
St. Louis Transit Co., Bond	1,000.00
2 Shares First National Bank Stock, St. Johnsbury	200.00
8 Shares Farr Alpaca Co.	800.00
13 Shares Moline Scale Pfd.	1,300.00
20 Shares New York, New Haven & Hartford	2,000.00
10 Shares U. S. Steel Pfd.	1,000.00
33 Shares Fairbanks Morse & Co.	3,300.00
Bank Book	44.56
	$34,294.56

TRUST FUNDS

J. J. Unterberger, mortgage	$ 2,150.00
A. P. Bratt, mortgage	6,000.00
Dr. Henry C. Mueller, mortgage	7,500.00
Oliver Dix, mortgage	3,500.00
N. Williamson, mortgage	2,300.00
W. M. Taylor, mortgage	6,400.00
Alfred J. Printz, mortgage	2,500.00
Imperial Russian Government, Bond	3,000.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Bond	2,000.00
New York, New Haven and Hartford Conv. Bonds	2,000.00
31 Shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	1,550.00
5 Shares E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. Ltd.	500.00
7 Shares Moline Scale Pfd.	700.00
Bank Book	103.62
	$40,203.62

STATEMENT OF SECURITIES OF THE

VERMONT DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY

WESTERN MORTGAGES

Edna W. Bennett	$ 2,000.00
A. P. Bratt	6,000.00
Henry C. Mueller	7,500.00
C. C. Judge	1,000.00
T. H. Potter	3,000.00
Frances M. Partridge	2,000.00
G. B. Stark	1,000.00
G. B. Stark	1,000.00
G. B. Stark	1,000.00
C. W. Hankins	1,400.00
John J. Unterberger	2,150.00
Alfred J. Printz	2,500.00
Mary B. Jennings	2,500.00
J. W. C. Smith	1,000.00
Bessie Bower	3,000.00
W. M. Taylor	6,400.00
Charles L. Buchanan	1,500.00
Iva A. Norbury	5,000.00

Oliver Dix	$ 3,500.00
Mary Flannery	1,250.00
J. T. Legge	1,500.00
N. Williamson	2,300.00
	$58,500.00

BONDS

St. Louis Transit Company	$1,000.00
Imperial Russian Government	3,000.00
Northern Pacific R. R.	2,000.00
Rutland-Canadian R. R.	1,000.00
Western Union Tel. Company	2,000.00
Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain Railway Co.	1,000.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford Conv. Bonds	2,000.00
	$12,000.00

STOCKS

9	Shares	First National Bank, St. Johnsbury	$ 900.00
8	"	Farr Alpaca Company	800.00
20	"	Moline Scale Pfd.	2,000.00
7	"	General Electric Co.	700.00
28	"	Connecticut & Passumpsic R. R.	2,800.00
5	"	E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., Limited	500 00
31	"	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	1,550.00
20	"	New York, New Haven & Hartford	2,000.00
10	"	U. S. Steel Pfd.	1,000.00
33	"	Fairbanks, Morse & Company	3,300.00
			$15,550.00
Bank Book			148.18
Making Total			$86,198.18

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES ENDOWED WITH TRUST FUNDS

Barnet Church, Emeline H. Wallace Fund	225.00
Essex Church, S. G. & L. C. Butler	900.00
Marshfield Church, Lyman Clark	1,000.00
Montgomery Center Church, Mary A. Paine	750.00
Saxton's River Church, Deacon Warner	3,000.00
Westford Church, Deacon Albert Partridge	800.00

Weathersfield Bow Church, Charles Jarvis	$ 1,900.00
Pittsfield Church, 1st, Josiah Babcock	700.00
Pittsfield Church, 1st, Harriet Babcock	2,000.00
Weston Church, Sarah A. Sprague	500.00
Weston Church, C. P. Heald	100.00
Tunbridge Church, Susan L. Jones	820.00
Sharon Church, Dr. Edward K. Baxter	1,500.00
Sharon First Congregational Church from Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Marsh, Memorial Fund	200.00
Westfield Cong'l Church, William A. Richardson	13,500.00
Westfield Church, Betsy Stebbins	500.00
East Dorset Parsonage	900.00
Roxbury Union Cong'l Church and Society Parsonage	600.00
Barre, foreign work, (foreign born) Mrs. Taft	200.00
Trustees Ferrisburg Cong'l Church Society	1,101.00
East Calais Church, Albert Dwinell	500.00
Guildhall Congregational Church Society	300.00
Guildhall, C. D. Crawford Fund	1,000.00
Martha G. Durkee Fund	1,157.62
Congregational Churches, Marlboro and Newfane, Delia A. Wilder	1,000.00
Colchester Church, Deacon Farrand Fund	500.00
Milton Church, Polly Carey and Marion Ward Fund	2,500.00
West Townshend Church, Mary E. Taft Fund	1,000.00
Parsonage Fund	600.00
Charles N. Pierce Fund	200.00
West Fairlee Center Church, Wilde Fund	100.00
Centennial Fund	100.00
Kimball Fund	50.00
	$40,203.62

This is to certify that I have this day examined the books and accounts of John T. Ritchie, Treasurer of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, and find them correct with proper voucher for each expenditure, and the securities as listed in the foregoing different funds, and find the balance of Six Hundred Ninety-three Dollars and Ten Cents ($693.10) in the hands of the Treasurer.

Signed: ALVIN C. NOYES, *Auditor*

St. Johnsbury, Vt., April 25, 1917

RECEIPTS FOR HOME MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 1, 1917.

	Receipts.	Apportionment.
Albany		$12.60
Alburgh		4.83
Arlington, East—May, W. H. M. U., $2.00; March, $18.00	$20.00	12.60
Ascutneyville—May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00	10.00	7.98
Bakersfield		27.60
Barnet—Dec., $10.00; Jan., $3.00; C. E., $5.00; March, $20.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $1.00; March, S. S., $1.50	45.50	46.00
Barre—July, $21.12; Dec., $36.72; Dec., W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., Jan., W. H. M. U., $8.00	70.84	200.00
Barre, East—July, $2.20; Aug., $8.45	10.65	10.00
Barton—May, W. H. M. U., $15.00; Aug., $11.83; Dec., $12.39; Jan., $17.03; Jan., W. H. M. U., $7.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., Y. P. S. C. E., $7.19; May, W. H. M. U., $3.00; Jan., W. H. M. U., $5.00	78.44	73.50
Bellows Falls—April, $31.90; May, W. H. M. U., $25.00; Nov., $38.14. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $20.61; S. S., $25.00	135.65	210.00
Bennington, First—April, C. H. M. S.	45.25	115.50
Bennington, Second—May, W. H. M. U., $7.00; May, W. H. M. U., $25.66; Sept., $14.85; Jan., $14.85; Jan., W. H. M. U., $5.00;. For C. H. M. S., ditto, $10.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $9.00	86.36	235.20
Bennington, North—May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. For C. H. M. S., April, $15.63; May, W. H. M. U , $10.00; July, $5.86; $21.00; Oct., $27.17; Jan., $19.04	107.70	97.65
Benson—For C. H. M. S., Jan.	10.00	35.00
Berkshire, East—May, W. H. M. U., $4.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $3.00; Jan., $15.50; March, $1.79	23.79	33.39
Berkshire, Second		5.06
Berlin—May	6.35	30.00
Bethel		19.74
Bradford—May, W. H. M. U.	5.00	63.00
Braintree, East and Brookfield, West—June	14.38	15.57
Brandon—May, W. H. M. U., $15.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00; Jan., $10.00	35.00	72.00
Brattleboro, West—May, W. H. M. U., $5.80; July, $15.43; Oct., $32.44; Dec., W. H. M. U., $9.00; Jan., $4.58. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00; Dec. W. H. M. U., $4.00; March, Individual, $5.00	81.25	105.00
Brattleboro, Center—May, W. H. M. U., $30.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $43.00; June, $75.00; Jan., $175.00; S. S., $35.93	358.93	357.00
Brattleboro, Swedish—March	3.00	2.00
Bridgewater		11.87
Bridport—Dec., $7.50. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $2.50; Jan., W. H. M. U., $4.00	14.00	26.25
Bristol—For C. H. M. S., Dec.	5.00	29.61
Brookfield, First—May, W. H. M. U., $7.60. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00	12.60	18.12
Brookfield, Second—May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00	10.00	18.12
Brookfield, East—For C. H. M. S., Sept.	9.88	10.58
Brownington and Orleans—May, W. H. M. U., $2.00; $12.50. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $2.00; May, W. H. M. U., $12.50; $1.76; Jan., $55.00	85.76	84.00
Burke, East	9.00	18.00
Burlington, First—May, W. H. M. U., $70.00; July, for Winooski, $100.00; Sept., for Winooski, $75.00; March, for Winooski, $75.00. For C. H. M. S., April W. H. M.U., $35.00; May, W. H. M. U., $35.00; Aug., $3.00; Jan., $140.00	533.00	535.00
Burlington, College St.—May, W. H. M. U., $20.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $15.00; Jan., $160.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $15.00; Jan., $170.00	390.00	410.00
Cabot—May, $9.00; Nov., $7.00; Dec., $22.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $4.00. For C. H. M. S., Dec., W. H. M. U., $4.00	46.00	45.00
Calais, East—Aug., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., Aug., $3.00	8.00	3.00
Cambridge—May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00	15.00	11.34
Cambridgeport		2.00
Castleton—May, W. H. M. U., Ladies' Club, $5.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., Oct., $16.00; Nov., $4.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., L. W. Club, $4.00; Feb., $3.34; March, $18.25	55.59	46.00
Charleston, West—Oct., $10.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $3.00; Dec., $2.00	15.00	12.60

	Receipts.	Apportionment.
Charleston, East—Feb.	$ 8.40	$ 8.40
Charlotte—For C. H. M. S., Jan.	33.00	33.00
Chelsea—Aug., $4.60; Dec., $20.25; Jan., $2.40; March, $7.66. For C. H. M. S., May W. H. M. U., S. P., Bacon Benevolent Soc., $15.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., S. S., $5.35; S. P. Bacon Ben. Soc., $10.00	65.26	51.25
Chester—Jan., $45.08; S. S., $10.14	55.22	54.15
Clarendon—For C. H. M. S., Nov.	3.33	14.00
Colchester—Dec.	5.00	17.00
Corinth, East—For C. H. M. S., May, $8.00; May, W. H. M. U., $4.00; Jan., $9.71	21.71	33.60
Cornwall—May, W. H. M. U., $4.55; June, $10.10; Dec., $4.56. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $4.00; May, W. H. M. U., Whatsoever Circle, $5.00	28.21	68.88
Coventry—May, W. H. M. U., $4.00. For C. H. M. S., Sept., $7.25	11.25	26.25
Craftsbury, North—April, $15.00; July, $10.00; Dec., $8.50. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $4.50; W. H. M. U., Y. P. S. C. E., $2.00	40.00	39.90
Danby—Aug.	25.00	43.00
Danville—Jan., $20.00; March, $50.00	70.00	50.00
Derby—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., Ladies' Circle	5.00	24.00
Dorset—May, W. H. M. U., $15.00. For C. H. M. S., Nov., $37.50; March, S. S., $1.52	54.02	52.50
Dorset, East—Dec., W. H. M. U., $5.50. For C. H. M. S., Dec., W. H. M. U., $6.50	12.00	10.50
Dover, West		2.00
Dummerston		17.00
Duxbury		9.00
Eden—Sept.	4.25	10.00
Enosburgh—Dec., W. H. M. U., $10.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $9.84; Nov., $22.00	41.84	42.00
Essex—For C. H. M. S., W. H. M. U.	5.00	5.00
Essex Junction—May, W. H. M. U., $6.81; Feb., $30.59. For C. H. M. S., May, $5.00	42.40	48.00
Fairfield—March	5.00	5.46
Fairfield, East—March	27.00	11.76
Fairlee—Dec., W. H. M. U.	3.00	17.22
Fair Haven—May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, $15.00; May, W. H. M. U., $5.00; Jan., W. H. M. U., Theodora Club, $40.00	65.00	60.00
Ferrisburgh—May, W. H. M. U., $4.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $4.00	8.00	11.76
Franklin—May, W. H. M. U.	5.00	21.42
Florence—Jan.	3.00	0.00
Gaysville—Sept.	3.50	3.09
Georgia—May, $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.24	10.24	14.28
Glover, West—May, W. H. M. U., $4.00; Jan., $20.00; Feb., $9.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $4.00	37.00	36.75
Grafton—Oct., $9.75; S. S., $1.25	11.00	18.90
Granby—March, $3.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $4.16	7.16	9.35
Greensboro—For C. H. M. S., Nov., $10.00; Jan., $25.70	35.70	35.70
Guildhall—Dec., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., Dec., $2.00	7.00	10.19
Guilford—March	7.00	10.00
Hardwick East—May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $4.00; Jan., $14.29	23.29	54.00
Hardwick—For C. H. M. S., Jan.	6.00	18.00
Hartford—For C. H. M. S., Jan.	8.87	76.44
Hartford, West—Jan.	4.10	20.01
Hartland—Jan.	25.26	25.26
Highgate—July, $6.00. For C. H. M. S., Dec., W. H. M. U., $1.00	7.00	9.45
Hinesburgh—March	25.00	20.00
Holland—Aug., $3.60; Jan., $3.60	7.20	8.40
Hubbardton—May, W. H. M. U., Surprise Circle, $5.00; Dec., Surprise Circle, $3.00. For C. H. M. S., W. H. M. U., Surprise Circle, $5.00; Dec., Surprise Circle, $5.00	18.00	14.00
Hyde Park—April, $2.25; March, $4.15	6.40	33.60
Hyde Park, North		26.25
Irasburg—For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., Y. P. S. C. E., $1.00; May, W. H. M. U., $3.00; Jan., $7.00	11.00	23.10
Island Pond—April, $31.50. For C. H. M. S., Dec., W. H. M. U., $5.00	36.50	31.50
Jamaica—May, W. H. M. U., $5.00; March, $16.00	21.00	21.00
Jeffersonville—Dec., W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., S. S., $1.35; Dec., W. H. M. U., $5.00; Jan., $6.45	17.80	71.40
Jericho, Center—May, W. H. M. U., $5.00; Jan., $12.00; Jan., $6.00. For C. H. M. S., May, $5.00; May, W. H. M. U., $6.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $20.00	53.00	48.00
Jericho—For C. H. M. S., May, $9.00; May, W. H. M. S., $6.00; Dec., S. S., $4.00	19.00	19.00

	Receipts.	Apportionment.
Johnson—May, W. H. M. U., $8.00; Nov., $30.00	$ 38.00	$ 47.90
Leicester		3.15
Londonderry		10.92
Lowell		5.25
Ludlow—May, W. H. M. U., $13.50; Dec., W. H. M. U., $14.75. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., Y. P. S. C. E., $2.19; Jan., W. H. M. U., $16.18	46.62	46.62
Lunenburgh—May, W. H. M. U., $3.00; March, $3.25	6.25	20.29
Lyndon		27.00
Lyndonville—May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00; June, $43.00	63.00	63.00
McIndoes—For C. H. M. S., Oct.	27.00	27.00
Manchester—May, W. H. M. U., $10.50; Oct., $32.22; Dec., W. H. M. U., $10.00; Jan., $40.40. For C. H. M. S., Dec., W. H. M. S., $10.00; Jan., W. H. M. U., $6.00	109.12	117.60
Marlboro—May, $2.66; July, $4.70; Oct., $1.64; Jan., $1.00	10.00	10.00
Middlebury—May, W. H. M. U., $13.00; ditto, $20.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $9.85; ditto, $10.00; Dec., S. S., $15.00; Jan., $29.89	97.74	164.22
Marshfield—For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U.	9.00	9.00
Middletown Springs—For C. H. M. S., Dec.	18.00	33.00
Milton—May, W. H. M. U., $3.50; Aug., $9.00; Dec., $10.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $2.50	25.00	25.00
Montgomery—For C. H. M. S., Oct.	5.00	10.50
Montpelier—May, W. H. M. U., $11.00; Sept., $2.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $11.00; Jan., $111.00	135.00	173.00
Morgan		4.20
Morrisville—Dec., W. H. M. U., $4.00. For C. H. M. S., Dec., W. H. M. U., $4.00; Jan., $25.30	33.30	79.80
Newbury—May, W. H. M. U., $10.00; ditto, $5.00. For C. H. M. S., W. H. M. U., $25.00	40.00	92.40
Newbury, West—March	7.25	16.80
Newfane—Dec., $16.00. For C. H. M. S., W. H. M. U., Home Circle, $12.00	28.00	29.00
New Haven—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., Ladies' Union	4.25	44.10
Newport—May, W. H. M. U., $20.00; March, $110.86. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $15.00; Dec., Individual, $10.00	165.86	141.75
Northfield—May, W. H. M. U., Laura Hazen Circle, $5.35. For C. H. M. S., W. H. M. U., May, Laura Hazen Circle, $5.00	10.35	75.00
Norwich—May, W. H. M. U., $5.00; Sept., $8.00; Dec., $12.00	25.00	36.75
Orange		3.00
Orwell—May, W. H. M. U., $21.50. For C. H. M. S., March, $37.98,	59.48	96.60
Pawlet—For C. H. M. S., March	12.50	35.00
Pawlet, West, Welsh—March	4.43	0.00
Peacham—May, $51.00; May, W. H. M. U., $22.00	73.00	73.00
Peru—March, $3.00. For C. H. M. S., Dec., W. H. M. U., $1.25	4.25	15.75
Pittsfield—Sept.	5.35	5.38
Plainfield		5.00
Pittsford—May, W. H. M. U., $10.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $8.96; Jan., $88.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $16.52; Dec., W. H. M. U., S. S., $4.40	127.88	139.00
Pomfret, North—Oct., $12.00. For C. H. M. S., Dec., $2.00	14.00	16.85
Post Mills—Dec.	8.18	27.24
Poultney, East—For C. H. M. S., April, $16.50; May, W. H. M. U., L. B. S., $5.00	21.50	0.00
Pownal, North—Jan.	6.25	7.35
Proctor, Swedish—March	5.65	22.00
Putney		21.00
Quechee—For C. H. M. S., Jan.	7.00	34.48
Randolph Center—Dec., Homeland Circle, $4.50; Jan., $12.12. For C. H. M. S., W. H. M. U., Homeland Circle, $8.00; Y. P. S. C. E., $3.00	27.62	30.06
Randolph, Bethany—May, W. H. M. U., $10.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $6.00; Jan., $21.09. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $6.00; Jan., $36.93; Feb., Individual for Salary Increase, $2.00; March, Individuals for Salary Increase, $30.00	117.02	161.15
Richmond—Dec., W. H. M. U., $2.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $6.00; Jan., $35.00	43.00	49.00
Rochester—For C. H. M. S., Dec., W. H. M. U., Homeland Club	10.00	41.39
Roxbury		5.00
Royalton—Jan., $19.14. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., Sarah Skinner Memorial Soc., $12.15; Dec., W. H. M. U., Sarah Skinner Memorial Soc., $3.00; ditto, S. S., $1.41	35.70	35.70
Royalton, South—April, S. S., $4.46; May, W. H. M. U., $8.11; Dec., Miss Charlotte W. Hackett, $1.00. For C. H. M. S., Oct., S. S., $4.39	17.96	32.97

	Receipts.	Apportionment.
Rutland—May, W. H. M. U., $75.00; Aug., $70.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $50.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $30.00; May, W. H. M. U., $35.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., M. M. Circle, $3.00; Jan., $58.00; S. S., $18.00; Feb., S. S., $4.65	$343.65	$331.00
Rutland, Center, Swedish—March	3.50	13.00
Rupert—For C. H. M. S., June	11.00	15.12
St. Albans—May, W. H. M. U., $10.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $10.00. For C. H. M. S., Dec., W. H. M. U., $10.00; Jan., $21.00	51.00	126.00
St. Johnsbury, Center		14.00
St. Johnsbury, North—May, $4.00; May, W. H. M. U., $60.00; Jan., $82.50; Jan., W. H. M. U., $25.00. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., S. S., $10.00; May, W. H. M. U., $50.00; Oct., $20.00; Dec., $2.00; Jan., $55.00; Jan., W. H. M. U., $25.00	333.50	502.00
St. Johnsbury, South—May, W. H. M. U., $30.00; Jan., $5.70; March, $166.02. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., Individual, $25.00; May, W. H. M. U., $25.00; ditto, Individual, $25.00	276.72	322.00
St. Johnsbury, East—For C. H. M. S., Jan.	19.00	19.00
Salisbury—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U.	5.00	25.20
Saxton's River—Aug., $22.00; Dec., $3.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $5.00; Feb., $22.44. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $6.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $6.00	64.44	58.00
Sharon—Aug.	14.00	15.95
Sheldon—For C. H. M. S., Dec., W. H. M. U., Worth While Club	2.60	15.54
Sherburne—April, $9.20; March, $9.50	18.70	9.20
Shoreham—May, W. H. M. U., $5.00; Sept., $28.27. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $6.00; March, Individual, $5.00	44.27	39.27
South Hero—For C. H. M. S., Sept., $5.00; Dec., $15.00	20.00	32.00
Springfield—May, W. H. M. U., $25.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $30.00; July, $82.51; Jan., $78.20	215.71	239.40
Stowe—Sept., $7.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $3.40	10.40	39.90
Strafford—May, $21.00; Jan., $6.22; March, $24.27. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $5.00	56.49	31.48
Sudbury—Dec., W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., Dec., W. H. M. U., $5.00; Jan., $28.00	38.00	28.00
Swanton—May, W. H. M. U., $8.00. For C. H. M. S., May, $7.00; Jan., $30.00	45.00	63.00
Thetford—For C. H. M. S., July, $7.80; Dec., W. H. M. U., $4.00	11.80	31.92
Thetford, North—For C. H. M. S., May, $12.75; Oct., $4.47; Dec., W. H. M. U., $2.15	19.37	17.22
Townshend—May, W. H. M. U., $3.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $4.00; Jan., $14.00	21.00	21.00
Townshend, West—March, $5.10. For C. H. M. S., Dec., W. H. M. U., $4.00	9.10	21.00
Troy, North—For C. H. M. S., Dec., $17.00; Jan., $6.00	23.00	25.20
Troy		4.20
Tunbridge		13.61
Tyson—June, $1.00; March, $5.05	6.05	5.04
Underhill—May, W. H. M. U., Homeland Circle, $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., Homeland Circle, $5.00	10.00	15.00
Vergennes—May, W. H. M. U., $20.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $15.00; Jan., $20.47	55.47	72.03
Vershire—April	3.00	11.76
Waitsfield—May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00; June $5.00	15.00	30.00
Wallingford—May, W. H. M. U., $5.00; Nov., $45.25; Nov., Women's Cent Soc., $16.64. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $5.00,	71.89	67.00
Wallingford, South—March	5.00	4.00
Wardsboro, South		2.00
Warren—Sept., $4.25; Nov., $2.60; Jan., $2.21; March, $2.00	10.06	15.00
Waterbury—May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00; Jan., $50.00; Jan., W. H. M. U., $8.00	78.00	90.00
Waterford, Lower—For C. H. M. S., Dec.	3.00	6.00
Waterford		4.00
Weathersfield		1.68
Weathersfield, East		5.04
Wells River—Sept., $30.00; Jan., $20.00. For C. H. M. S., Dec., W. H. M. U., $3.16	53.16	72.66
West Fairlee—Dec.	4.30	7.64
Westfield—July	8.40	8.40
Westford—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $8.00; Sept., $6.00; Oct., $14.00	28.00	28.00
Westminster—April, Banks Fund, $0.50; Jan., $8.50; March, $15.00	24.00	29.00
Westminster, West—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $9.31; July, $10.00; Jan., $7.00	26.31	34.00
Westmore—Aug., $8.50; March, $5.50	14.00	10.50
Weston		13.65
West Rutland—May, W. H. M. U., $10.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $10.00	20.00	50.00

	Receipts.	Apportionment.
Weybridge—For C. H. M. S., Dec., W. H. M. U.	$ 21.08	$ 21.08
Whiting		12.60
Wilder—Oct., $10.00; Dec., $9.00	19.00	19.35
Williamstown—May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $4.00; Jan., $12.60	21.60	43.97
Williston—For C. H. M. S., July, $15.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $2.00; March, Individual, $5.00	22.00	33.00
Wilmington—For C. H. M. S., Oct., $7.00; Dec., W. H. M. U., $5.00,	12.00	37.00
Windham—May, W. H. M. U., $2.00; March, $18.90. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., Individual, $1.00; Y. P. S. C. E., $2.00	23.90	18.90
Windsor—May, W. H. M. U., $5.00. For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $3.00; March, $10.00	18.00	45.80
Winooski—For C. H. M. S., May, W. H. M. U., $4.50; Jan., $8.10	12.60	13.00
Woodbury, South		12.00
Woodstock—May, W. H. M. U., $25.00; Jan., $215.49. For C. H. M. S., April, W. H. M. U., $40.00; May W. H. M. U., $15.00	295.49	278.78

MISCELLANEOUS

1916		
April	Interest	$503.20
	Legacy, Cornelia L. Holton Estate, Waterbury	500.00
	C. M. Duren, Eldora, Iowa	15.00
	Mrs. F. L. Knowlton, West Medway, Mass	.50
	Supply	18.00
	For C. H. M. S., Individuals	22.50
May	Interest	583.75
	Conference Collection	22.27
	For C. H. M. S., Individual	1.00
June	Interest	41.20
	Legacy, Mrs. Samantha Northrop, Fairfield	100.00
July	Interest	170.90
	Orleans County Association	13.00
	For C. H. M. S., Individual	100.00
Aug.	Interest	419.75
	Legacy, Mary E. Taft, West Townshend	500.00
Sept.	Interest	100.25
Oct.	Interest	380.00
	Edith W. Averill, Hudson, N. Y.	1.00
	Western Vermont Congregational Club	44.16
	For C. H. M. S., Individuals	2.50
Nov.	Interest	442.21
	Mary H. Penfield Estate, legacy, Rockford, Ill.	1000.00
	For C. H. M. S., Individual	1.00
Dec.	Interest	442.82
	Individual	7.00
	For C. H. M. S., W. H. M. U., Franklin County Association	2.00
Jan.	Interest	646.56
	For C. H. M. S., W. H. M. U., Individual	25.00
Feb.	Interest	554.24
Mar.	Interest	684.75
	For C. H. M. S., Individuals	27.00

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS

This should include all ordained Congregational ministers serving any of the churches in the state, and all others reported by the several Associations of Churches. No others are included in this list, and no others will be reported for insertion in the alphabetical list of ministers in the Year-Book. Any errors should be reported to the Statistical Secretary.

Following this list is a similar list of licentiates and a list of ministers of other denominations supplying our churches.

ASS'N.	NAME	ADDRESS	ORDINATION DATE	RELATION
Ol.	Achenbach, Solomon T.,	Fryeburg, Me.,	Dec. 28, 1905,	P.
Ca.	Adams, Chauncey A.,,	Danville,	Sept. 12, 1911,	P.
Ch.	Adams, Chauncey C.,	Burlington,	Sept. 6, 1900,	P. I.
R.	Adams, George I.,	Meadville, Pa.,	Dec. 28, 1896,	Tea.
F.	Anthony, S. Whitman,	St. Albans,	July 10, 1905,	P.
Wm.	Apraham, S. Apovian,	Wilmington,	May 28, 1896,	P.
Wm.	Atwood, Charles B.,	Brattleboro, R. F. D. 3,	Sept. 28, 1876,	P.
Wa.	Aylmore, Fred G.,	Warren,	1908,	P.
E.	Bacon, William A.,	Littleton, N. H.,	Oct. 1, 1895,	P.
F.	Baker, Ernest L.,	Franklin,	Sept. 18, 1894,	P.
L.	Baker, Walter E.,	Ottawa, Ont.,	May 8, 1905,	P.
R.	Ball, Robert H.,	Fair Haven,	Sept. 18, 1889,	P.
U.	Ballou, Earle H.,	Tientsin, China,	June 29, 1916,	Miss.
U.	Ballou, Henry L.,	Chester,	Sept. 17, 1895,	P. I.
U.	Ballou, William J.,	Ludlow,	Dec. 17, 1906,	P.
Ca.	Barnard, Henry T.,	New York, N. Y.,	Nov. 2, 1880,	W. C.
Ch.	Barnes, Stephen G.,	Burlington,	Apr. 25, 1881,	Prof.
Wa.	Barnett, John W.,	Barre,	Aug. 20, 1896,	P. I.
Ch.	Barnum, Samuel H.,	Jericho Center,	Apr. 25, 1883,	P.
U.	Beardslee, Raymond A.,	Springfield,	Apr. 20, 1910,	P.
	Bissell, William F.,	West Townshend,	Dec. 30, 1902,	P.
Ca.	Bliss, Charles B.,	McIndoe Falls,	Oct. 9, 1903,	P.
Wa.	Blomfield, Frank,	Montpelier, R. F. D. 4,	Jan. 25, 1887,	P.
Wa.	Blomfield, Stanley F.,	Montpelier,	Mar. 7, 1894,	P. I.
Wa.	Boicourt, William L.,	Waterbury,	Sept. 2, 1906,	P.
Ca.	Bole, Andrew S.,	East Hardwick,	Oct. 4, 1895,	P.
Wm.	Bosworth, Richard H.,	Townshend,	Mar. 12, 1882,	P.
R.	Bradford, Arthur H.,	Rutland,	May 29, 1909,	P. I.
R.	Bradford, Walter P.,	Bristol, Me.,	Dec. 8, 1915,	P.
	Caldwell, Rankin S.,	St. Johnsbury Center,	Mar. 15, 1915,	P.
Ca.	Carlson, Thomas A.,	Peacham,	Sept. 12, 1893,	P.
Ch.	Cashmore, William,	Jericho,	Apr. 24, 1898,	P.
Wr.	Champlin, Frederick R.,	West Hartford,	June 29, 1905,	W. C.
Wm.	Chapin, George F.,	Saxton's River,	Apr. 15, 1866,	P.
Wr.	Chapman, Ray Andrews,		July 22, 1913,	
Wm.	Clapp, Richard H.,	Brattleboro,	Sept. 27, 1904,	P. I.
Ol.	Claris, Charles C.,	Coventry,	May 24, 1902,	P.
F.	Clark, Charles W.,	Barnet,	June 13, 1861,	W. C.
B.	Clark, James S.,	Madison, Me.,	July 29, 1904,	P.
Ca.	Clark, Robert,	Lyndon,	June 18, 1907,	P.
Ca.	Clark, William C.,	Barnet,	Oct. 20, 1891,	P.
Wm.	Cornell, Alfred,	West Townshend,	Sept. 6, 1911,	W. C.
G. O.	Crewe, A. Reginald,	Bradford,	Jan. 1, 1910,	P.
	Cummings, Herbert W.,	Stowe,	Sept. 17, 1899,	P.
Wm.	Curtis, Walter R.,	Westminster West,	June 25, 1884,	P.
U.	Davies, Thomas D.,	South Londonderry,	Mar. 16, 1892,	W. C.
L.	Davis, Lemuel,	Derby,	May 17, 1897,	P.
R.	Davison, Frank E.,	West Rutland,	June 3, 1874,	P.
F.	Day, F. Wilson,	Swanton,	Oct. 2, 1903,	P.
Ol.	Dickey, Fred M.,	Washington, D. C.,	Jan. 9, 1891,	W. C.
A.	Dickinson, Charles H.,	Calhoun, Ala.,	Dec. 17, 1885,	W. C.
	Dixon, Frederick R.,	Bethel,	June 30, 1916,	P.
Og.	Dunton, A. Lincoln,	Tiskilwa, Ill.,	Jan. 27, 1897,	P.
Wr.	Echterbecker, Charles F.,	Quechee,	Nov. 20, 1907,	P.
Ol.	Edwards, Leland A.,	Newport,	May 13, 1902,	P.
Wr.	Eldridge, Ernest W.,	Peterboro, N. H.,	Apr. 23, 1893,	P.
G. O.	Ellsworth, Frederick K.,	Newbury,	June 2, 1898,	P.
U.	Evans, Wilham W.,	Grafton,	June 21, 1916,	P.

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Ca.	Fairbanks, Edward T.,	St. Johnsbury,	Jan. 1, 1868,	Libr.
Ca.	Fairbanks, Henry,	St. Johnsbury,	Feb. 17, 1858,	W. C.
Ch.	Fay, Rollins B.,	Essex,	Sept. 13, 1883,	W. C.
Ca.	Fisher, Albert V.,	St. Johnsbury East,	Sept. 27, 1906,	P.
Wa.	Fiske, Elisha S.,	Montpelier,	Oct. 22, 1884,	W. C.
Ol.	Flagg, Rufus C.,	North Craftsbury,	Sept. 26, 1872,	P.
R.	Fooks, Stephen C.,	Pawlet,	Nov. 19, 1915,	P.
Ch.	Foster, Elliott O.,	Essex Junction,	May 24, 1912,	P.
G. O.	Fraser, Donald,	Wells River,	Mar. 18, 1893,	P.
Ca.	French, Edward G.,	Danville,	Sept. 20, 1892,	S.
R.	French, George W.,	Middletown Springs,	Dec. 31, 1907,	P.
	Furness, George A.,	Marshfield,	May 5, 1898,	P.
Og.	Goodliffe, George E.,	Randolph Center,	June 22, 1915,	P.
Ca.	Grant, Edwin E.,	St. Johnsbury East,	July 29, 1898,	S.
A.	Gulick, Hervey,	Bridport,	Nov. 5, 1879,	P.
Wa.	Hale, Morton W.,	Cabot,	Oct. 6, 1903,	P.
Ol.	Hall, Thomas,	St. John, N. B.,	July 28, 1866,	S.
Wa.	Hamilton, Rollo A.,	Orleans,	Aug. 28, 1908,	P.
L.	Hamlin, Wilham R.,	Hyde Park,	Oct. 26, 1905,	P.
L.	Hardy, Vitellus M.,	Morrisville,	Jan. 31, 1872,	W. C.
L.	Harned, Harry E.,	Cedar Rapids, Ia.,	Nov. 6, 1907,	P.
L.	Hatch, Charles A.,	Eden,	June 7, 1912,	P.
Ol.	Hayes, Edward C.,	Greensboro,	Feb. 26, 1903,	P.
Ch.	Hayward, Charles E.,	Winooski,	Aug. 3, 1895,	P.
L.	Hazen, Frank W.,	Johnson,	Sept. 22, 1897,	P.
Ch.	Hazen, William,	Satara, India,	Sept. 23, 1897,	Miss.
Ch.	Hemenway, Frank W.,	Charlotte,	Sept., 1889,	P.
Ch.	Herrick, Edward E.,	Milton,	Feb. 24, 1864.	W. C.
A.	Hilliard, Dow Lee,	Rindge, N. H.,	Sept. 11, 1889,	P.
B.	Hitchcock, Charles E.,	North Pownal,	Apr. 11, 1888,	P.
A.	Holden, Frederick A.,	New Haven,	Sept. 18, 1885,	W. C.
G. O.	Holden, John L.,	Clarendon,	Aug. 9, 1910,	P. I.
R.	Houghton, Ola R.,	Wallingford,	June 3, 1909,	P.
L.	Howard, Henry C.,	Jeffersonville,	Oct. 29, 1873,	W. C.
Ca.	Hutchinson, James J.,	Lyndonville,	Apr. 20, 1906,	P.
L.	Hyde, Frank B.,	Jeffersonville,	May 26, 1896,	P.
Og.	Irons, John,	Williamstown,	Nov. 1, 1898,	P.
A.	Isaacs, L. Myrven,	Orwell,	Nov. 4, 1913,	P. I.
F.	Jackson, W. Parkyn,	St. Albans,	May 15, 1895,	Supt.
G. O.	James, David M.,	West Newbury,	Sept. 17, 1912,	W. C.
	Jones, Thomas J.,	Granville, N. Y.,	June, 1910,	P.
F.	Kent, Evarts,	Granville Center, Mass.,	May 23, 1871,	P. Em.
Wr.	Kidder, Josiah,	Royalton,	Dec. 2, 1880,	P.
B.	King, J. Duke,	Rupert,	Aug. 20, 1901,	P.
Wr.	Ladd, George E.,	West Woodstock,	June 3, 1897,	S.
Wm.	Lamb, Henry,	Bridport	Apr. 19, 1905,	W. C.
Og.	Lawrence, John A.,	Chelsea,	July 10, 1894,	P.
Ol.	Lawton, Robert,	Island Pond,	May 5, 1895,	P.
Og.	Locke, J. Frank,	Randolph Center,	Sept. 18, 1875,	W. C.
A.	Long, J. Hall,	Ferrisburg,	June 24, 1903,	P.
Wa.	Lord, Amos J.,	Barre, R. F. D. 1,	July 8, 1915,	P.
Wr.	Lucas, Burton A.,	Windsor,	Sept. 15, 1897,	P.
	McBride, W. Henry,	Rochester,	Oct. 18, 1887,	P.
Wr.	McClure, Robert W.,	Shaowu, China,	Sept. 18, 1914,	Miss.
A.	Macfarlane, William G.,	Westfield,	Sept. 2, 1913,	P.
R.	McIntire, William A.,	Danby,	Nov. 20, 1907,	P. I.
F.	Mayhew, Wilmot M.,	St. Albans,	June 23, 1875,	W. C.
	Merrill, Charles C.,	Burlington,	Oct. 12, 1897,	Sec.
Ca.	Merrill, Charles H.,	St. Johnsbury,	Nov. 8, 1870,	Sec.
U.	Metcalf, Leslie H.,	Windham,	June 9, 1898,	P.
Og.	Metzger, Fraser,	Randolph,	June 9, 1895.	P. I.
Ol.	Millar, William,	North Troy,	Dec. 11, 1907,	P.
B.	Mills, George S.,	Bennington,	July 24, 1895,	P. I.
Wm.	Mock, Charles W.,		July 16, 1914,	W. C.
Ca.	Moody, Paul D.,	Fort Ethan Allen,	Apr. 16, 1912,	Chap.
Ca.	Morse, Charles H.,	St. Johnsbury,	Oct. 9, 1884,	W. C.
A.	Newell, Henry C.,	Middlebury,	Oct. 15, 1908,	P.
	Nims, Granville W.,	West Glover,	May 4, 1877,	P.
	Owens, John D.,	Fair Haven,	Oct. 10, 1915,	P.
G. O.	Owens, J. Franklin,	Oriskany Falls, N. Y.,	Aug. 12, 1905,	P.
	Parker, Francis,	Enfield, N. H.,	Dec. 5, 1878,	P.
Wr.	Partridge, Charles F.,	Woodstock,	Apr. 20, 1890,	W. C.
B.	Perkins, Sidney K.,	Manchester,	July 20, 1880,	P. I.
Ol.	Perry, George H.,		Apr. 7, 1888,	W. C.
	Peterson, Anders O.,	Brattleboro,	Oct. 20, 1895,	P.
F.	Peterson, Carl J.,	East Berkshire,	Sept. 26, 1893,	P.
Wa.	Pinney, Ira E.,	Ludlow,	Aug. 30, 1904,	W. C.

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	Poelman, Theodore J.,	Putney,	Oct. 11, 1916,	P.
	Post, W. Stanley,	Morrisville,	Dec. 12, 1893,	P.
U.	Preston, Thomas D.,	Middle Haddam, Conn.,	July 23, 1915,	W. C.
Ol.	Price, William R.,	West Charleston,	Jan. 13, 1914,	P.
	Prince, John C.,	Bellows Falls,	Apr. 3, 1911,	P.
Wa.	Ramage, James,	Barre,	Oct. 28, 1885,	P.
Ol.	Rand, Wilbur,	Westmore,	May 8, 1883,	P. I.
R.	Raymond, Frederick W.,	Glastonbury, Conn.,	Aug. 22, 1902,	P.
Wa.	Remele, William A.,	Waitsfield,	Sept. 28, 1894,	P.
	Rice, E. Leroy,	Derby Line,		P.
Ca.	Richards, Frederick B.,	St. Johnsbury,	Dec. 30, 1891,	P. I.
G. O.	Richmond, James,	Otis, Mass.,	June 4, 1878,	P.
Ol.	Rose, Edwin,		Feb. 2, 1874,	W. C.
Ca.	Rose, I. Adams,	East Burke,	June 6, 1905,	P.
A.	Ross, Thomas M.,	Bartlett, N. H.,	July 9, 1912,	P.
Wa.	Sargent, James B.,	Northfield,	Sept. 15, 1897,	P. I.
F.	Searles, H. Clay,	Whiting,	Dec. 30, 1890,	P.
Wm.	Shaw, Henry H.,	Marlboro,	June 20, 1895,	P.
A.	Simmons, R. Barclay,	Shoreham,	Jan. 26, 1915,	P.
G. O.	Slade, William,	Thetford,	Sept. 18, 1888,	P.
Ch.	Smart, I. Chipman,	Burlington,	June 9, 1885,	P. I.
Ch.	Smith, Clifford H.,	Burlington,	Aug. 22, 1882,	Supt.
	Smith, Stephen,	Colchester,	May 18, 1880,	P.
Ch.	Smith, Wesley W.,	Bakersfield,	Apr. 17, 1887,	P.
Wa.	Sparhawk, Willis T.,	Randolph,	June 29, 1900,	W. C.
	Strandine, Axel,	Proctor,	Apr. 26, 1908,	P.
Ch.	Strong, David H.,	Milton,	June 16, 1885,	P.
Wr.	Swift, Benjamin,	Woodstock,	May 23, 1893,	W. C.
Og.	Taylor, William,	Brookfield,	June 5, 1908,	P.
Ch.	Thomas, Evan,	Burlington,	Aug. 29, 1883,	Prof.
A.	Thomas, John M.,	Middlebury,	June 9, 1893,	Pres.
Ol.	Thomson, Robert,	Samokov, Bulgaria,	May 18, 1881,	Miss.
R.	Thorpe, Walter,	Brandon,	Apr. 14, 1903,	P.
Ch.	Torrey, Joseph,	Burlington,	May 30, 1860,	W. C.
Og.	Tracy, Charles K.,	Richmond,	May 27, 1904,	P.
R.	Treat, Edward P.,	Pittsford,	Aug. 30, 1900,	P. I.
Og.	Tupper, Leland E.,	Post Mills,	Feb. 23, 1887,	P.
Ol.	Tupper, Miles G.,	Irasburg,	Sept. 10, 1903,	P.
Wr.	Urban, John T.,	Bakersfield,	Sept. 9, 1902,	W. C.
E.	Vance, John G.,	Guildhall,	June 19, 1890,	P.
Ca.	Van Haagen, Henry C.,	New York, N. Y.,	Oct. 29, 1896,	P.
U.	Vincent, Samuel L.,	East Jamaica,	Oct. 23, 1878,	W. C.
F.	Vradenburgh, Edgar S.,	Enosburg Falls,	Feb. 7, 1906,	P.
Ca.	Ward, Hiram Q.,	Zephyr Hills, Fla.,	June 30, 1887,	W. C.
Ol.	Warner, Wilmond A.,	Barton,	Oct. 19, 1887,	P.
Ch.	Wattie, Charles,	Essex Junction,	July 2, 1896,	W. C.
Wr.	Whitney, Joel F.,	Royalton,	May 3, 1871,	W. C.
	Wild, Edward W.,	Westminster,	Oct. 27, 1914,	P. I.
Wr.	Wild, Levi,	Royalton,	May 2, 1893,	W. C.
A.	Williams, J. Christopher,	Waldoboro, Me.,	Feb. 4, 1891,	W. C.
Ca.	Williams, John K.,	Peacham,	Nov. 21, 1866,	W. C.
B.	Winch, Mabel T.,	East Arlington,	Sept. 30, 1914,	P.
Wm.	Wiswall, Fred M.,	Newfane,	Apr. 30, 1890,	W. C.
B.	Wood, Stephen S.,	Goshen, Mass.,	Aug. 27, 1914,	P.
Ch.	Wood, Wilbur L.,	South Hero,	Apr. 27, 1915,	P.
A.	Woodbridge, Richard G.,	Vergennes,	Apr. 6, 1881,	P.
Wm.	Woodworth, Arthur V.,	West Brattleboro,	Jan. 14, 1901,	P.
A.	Young, E. Vernon,	New Haven,	June 21, 1914,	P.

LICENTIATES

Including other unordained persons supplying churches.

A.	Brainerd, Ezra,	Middlebury,	Pres. E.
Wr.	Butler, John,	Lunenburg,	S.
Wr.	Carvell, Clinton W.,	Wilder,	S.
A.	Collins, Edwin D.,	Middlebury,	Prof.
	Dickinson, Estella A.,	East Braintree,	S.
Ch.	Emerson, Samuel F.,	Burlington,	Prof.
Ca.	Fitt, Arthur P.,	Northfield, Mass.,	
	Greene, Louis,	Middlebury, R. F. D. 1,	S.
B.	Hall, S. H.,	Peru,	S.
Wm.	Hartwell, Florence S.,	Brattleboro,	
A.	Hendry, Guy C.,	Washington, D. C.,	
	Kingsbury, John H.,	Sudbury,	S.
	Lewis, Ida E.,	East Fairfield,	S.
G. O.	Malzard, Francis J.,	East Corinth,	S.
	Moyer, Paul E.,	Sharon,	S.
Wa.	Woodbury, Carl V.,	Northfield,	Prof.

MINISTERS OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Supplying Congregational Churches

Abbott, Albert,	M. E.,	Duxbury.
Ashford, Ashfield,	M. E.,	South Wardsboro.
Banks, H. G.	M. E.,	Williston.
Haven, W. Le Roy,	Pres.,	Dorset.
Hollis, E. D.,	M. E.,	Waterville.
Mitchell, James C.,	M. E.,	Tunbridge.
Parker, G. A.,	M. E.,	Bristol.
Pitt, Thomas J.,	M. E.,	Alburg.
Richards, Kenneth G.,	M. E.,	Salisbury.
Robbins, George E.,	M. E.,	Castleton.
Usher, I. E.,	Bapt.,	Essex.
Webb, Alfred H.,	M. E.,	Fairlee.

FORMS OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the "Vermont Congregational Conference" incorporated in 1872, the sum of $_____

[Signed]

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I give and bequeath to the "Vermont Domestic Missionary Society," incorporated in 1872, the sum of $_____ to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society.

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